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# PARLIAMENT & WESTMINSTER BOMBED IN NAZI HATE RAID

## Famed "Big Ben" Is Hit, But Ticks On

Houses of Parliament And "Big Ben"



## THE HAMMERING OF HAMBURG

Destructive R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The attack on Hamburg on Saturday night was as effective as it was fierce, states the Air Ministry news service, and bomber pilots report damage throughout the city.

## Churchmen Look For A New World

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, addressing a Second Swoorl of Spirit meeting to-day, said that the first aim of this tremendous war we were now engaged in was the destruction of this powerful evil force and the liberation of nations which were now held in bondage.

Under a clear sky a full moon, which showed up the ground in detail, the R.A.F. swept through a barrage to drop load after heavy load of high explosives and incendiaries.

Once again, industrial quarters and the whole spread of docks were hammered and left blazing. Under a storm of incendiaries, more and more fires came to life elsewhere in the city. Industrial plants and factories were easy targets for the R.A.F. bomb-guns and attacks of explosives fell across the goods yards and railway tracks, and yet more fires added to the destruction in the submarine-building yards.

In one district, a great fire roared up. This was one of many which, the pilots declared, appeared to be altogether beyond control. It was not only a night of formidable bombing but also of marked success against many fighters which the enemy sent up to help the ground defences. Four enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed and at least two were severely damaged by British bombers.

### German Version

BERLIN, May 11, (UP).—To-day's High Command communique states: "The R.A.F. last night again bombed residential quarters in German towns including the capital. As a reprisal, strong forces of the Luftwaffe last night bombed the R.A.F. bases in England."

## Salisbury Plain Exercises To Confound An Invader

(By "Reuter" With Southern Command)

LONDON, May 11.—British heavy tanks rolling in hundreds across Salisbury Plain swept imaginary German panzer divisions into the sea and relentlessly routed up an imagined enemy invading force.

To make the exercise as realistic as possible, famous British cavalry regiments now mechanised, played the part of a panzer division, basing its operations on what is known of Nazi methods. Lieut-General Alexander, G.O.C. Southern Command, told me that the whole exercise was designed to test how, speedily and effectively reserve mobile troops could be brought into battle. A full infantry division was called in from Headquarters seven hours after the German "landing." TURN to Back Page, Column 5

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—It was disclosed to-night that the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the British Museum were damaged in Saturday night's raid on London. The world-famed clock "Big Ben," whose chimes have been heard in all corners of the earth through the B.B.C., was also hit.

High explosives and incendiaries fell on all of the Parliamentary and Westminster Abbey, opposite, was also set on fire.

In the House of Commons, the debating chamber has been wrecked and it is feared that it will never be used again until it has been rebuilt.

## Pin Pricks Irritate Nazi Plans

Diplomatic Set-Backs

ZURICH, May 11 (Reuter).—The new diplomatic successes confidently anticipated by Berlin have not materialised, according to reports from Berlin.

"A clear decision" by Vichy has not yet been taken on the resumption of collaboration along the lines desired by Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

Herr von Papen's return to Turkey is considered to be a sign that Turkish developments are far from being a fait accompli as recently hinted by the "Berliner Zeitschen Zeitung," the organ of the Wilhelmstrasse.

### Spanish Development

The new appointments in Spain have been regarded as a sign that the latent opposition between General Franco and Senor Serrano Suer over Spain's policy is taking shape.

The Wilhelmstrasse insists, of course, that General Franco's move is exclusively an internal matter.

Finally a hitch in the frontier negotiations in Zagreb between Court Ciano and M. Favellich, head of Germany's puppet state of Croatia, is reported by the Budapest correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

## British Envoy's Narrow Escape

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and the British Embassy staff were sheltering in a dugout when several bombs landed directly above them during a Japanese raid on Chungking, it is now revealed.

All were unhurt.

## DARLAN MEETS IMPORTANT NAZI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, May 11 (UP).—It is reported but not as yet confirmed that the Vice-Premier, Admiral Darlan has met a very important German personality at an unspecified place, not Paris, to discuss the general Franco-German relations.

According to a dispatch from Zurich, the meeting took place at Obersiebenbrunn.

## ABYSSINIA WAR NEARING END

30,000 Italians Stand At Bay

KHARTUM, May 11 (Reuter).—While a strong South African and patriot force is marching from the south on Amba Alagi, the 9,000-foot high natural fortress in Northern Abyssinia, where some 30,000 Italians are estimated to be at bay, British troops are slowly but surely closing in on them from the north.

## Iran Refuses To Aid Iraqi Insurgents

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—King Ibn Saud of the Hedjaz has informed the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali, that he is unable to offer any kind of assistance to the anti-British movement in Iraq, according to reports reaching Cairo.

He is also said to have refused to give protection to Raschid Ali himself.

Other reports say that the personal envoy sent by Raschid Ali to the Iranian capital, Teheran, is understood to have met with no success.

The official Iranian attitude to events in Iraq is one of complete disapproval.

### R.A.F. Communique

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—"Our aircraft continue to attack rebel-occupied aerodromes and other military objectives in Iraq. Barracks, aerodromes, buildings and transport parks were bombed."

## Indian Ocean Capture

Two Enemy Ships

SYDNEY, May 11 (Reuter).—When the German liner Coburg and the Norwegian tanker Ketty Broving (in enemy hands) were intercepted in the Indian Ocean, they made off in different directions.

The Australian cruiser Canberra and the New Zealand cruiser Heanor immediately shelled and set them on fire. The crews then abandoned ship and were picked up by the cruisers.

These details were announced by Mr W. M. Hughes, the Australian Navy Minister, to-day.

## Death Of Prominent H. K. Resident

Mr Eu Tong-sen, Chinese millionaire and prominent resident of Hongkong passed away suddenly yesterday. This picture was the most recent taken of the late Mr Eu.



## Big Japanese Drive To Open Path Towards Sian

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuter).—Field dispatches from Southern Shansi province reveal heavy fighting on the north bank of the Yellow River where large Japanese forces are launching a big drive in several columns on the Chinese forces holding out in the Chungtuo Mountains.

Much importance is attached to the outcome of the battle since the Japanese are apparently making a determined attempt to oust the Chinese from the mountains.

Success would enable them to dominate the north bank of the Yellow River which would enable the

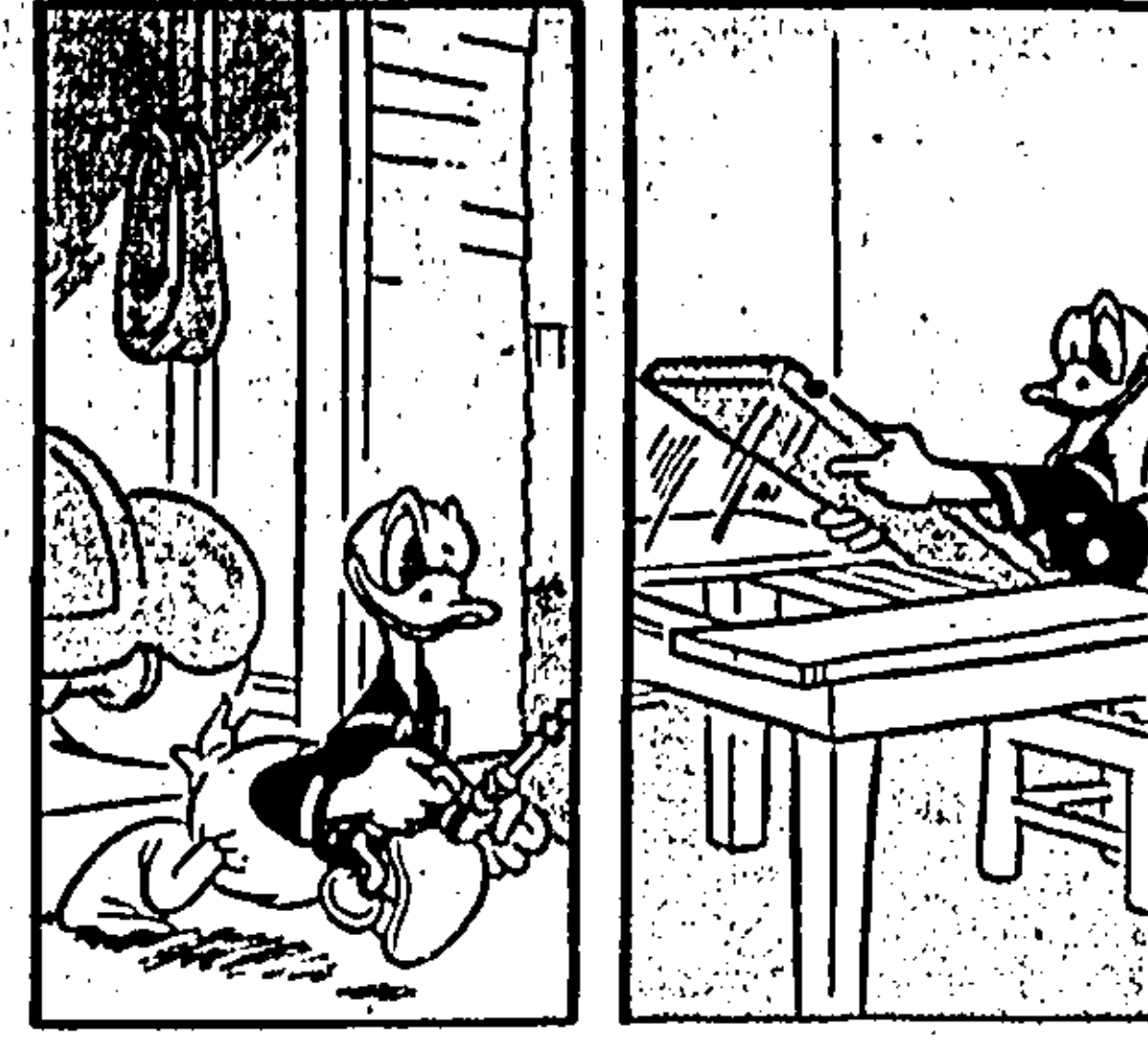
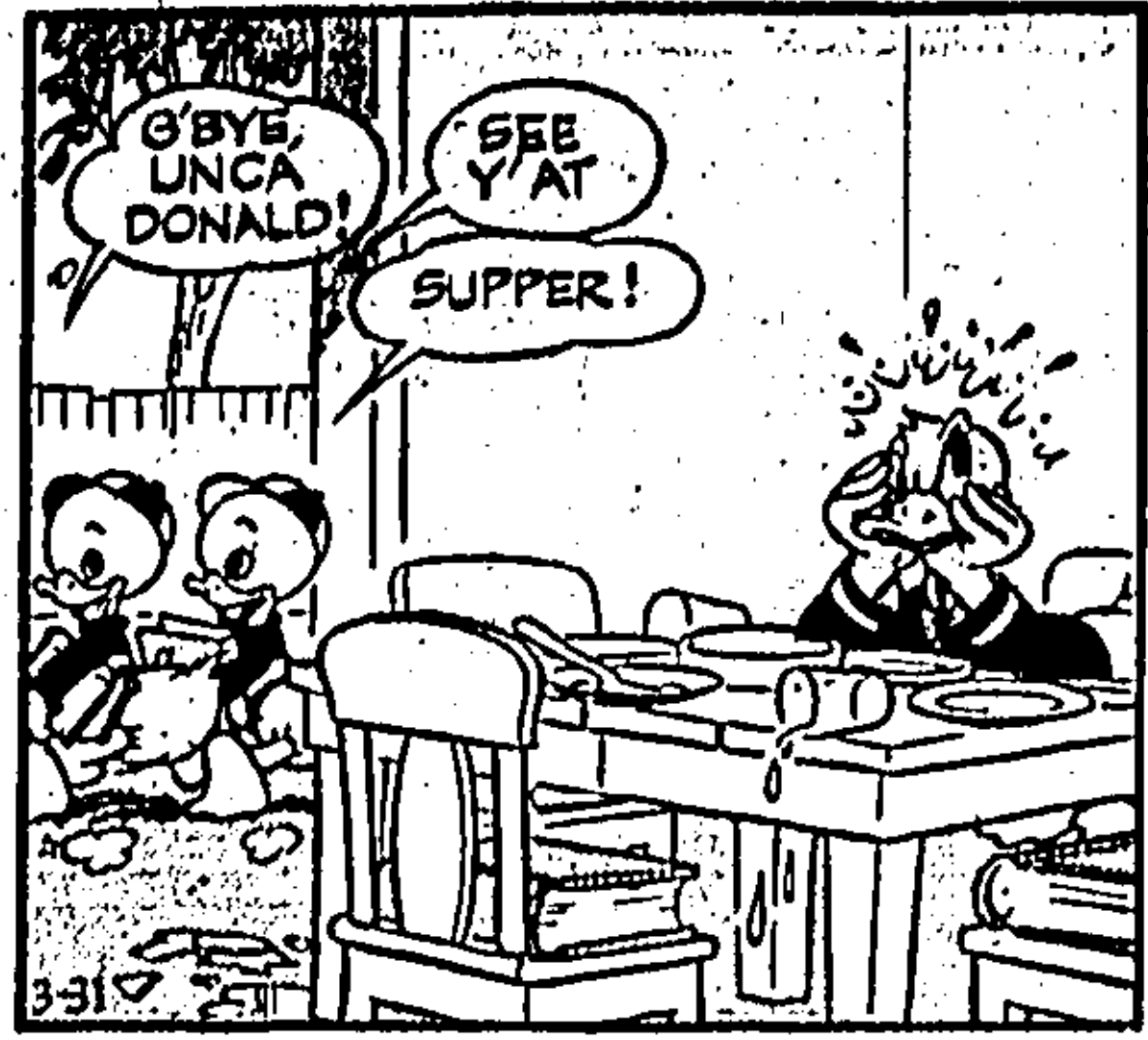
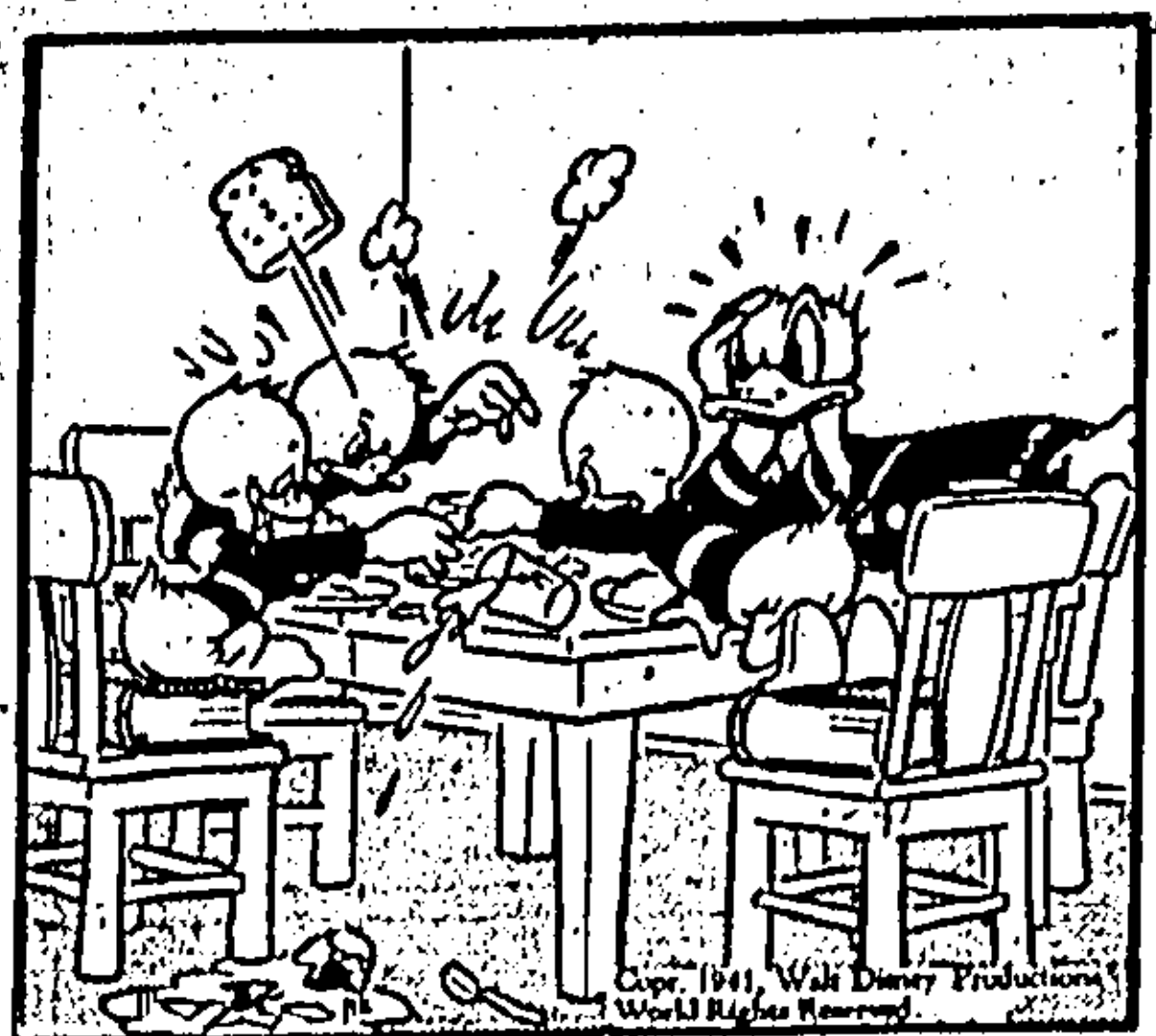
Japanese either to march westward towards Sian, the capital of Shansi Province, or push southward across the river to cut the Lungshai Railway in the vicinity of Loyang. It is feared that in addition to the large Chinese forces concentrated within the Chungtuo Mountains, Chinese forces are also stationed on the south bank of the Yellow River to meet any eventualities.

## LATEST

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sat for the Trinity College of Music  
(London) examinations held recently  
by Dr William Lovelock, have passed  
the tests, and a number have gained  
honours.The following are the results as  
supplied by the local Secretary, Mr  
J. B. Anderson, of the practical  
examinations held from May 5 to 9.  
Where not otherwise stated, the  
examinations were for Pianoforte.  
Examination for Teachers' Diploma  
Fellowship (F. T. C. L.)—Rosabel  
Hau.

## Performers' Diploma

Licentiate (L. T. C. L.)—Eugene  
Chao.

## Higher Local Division

Honours—Rose Lee.  
Pass with merit—Vera Rutten-  
Desai, Lee Wing-kan, Audrey Wa-  
Pass—Lily Duff, Fung Lin-ye.  
(Musicianship) Lily Sung, Sun  
Yuk-mul, Tse Lai-ching.

## Advanced Scolar Division

Passed with merit—Lily Dunn,  
Elizabeth K. Wong, Jeannie Wong,  
Kook-ying.

## Senior Division

Honours—Glory Mah-Hing, Mul  
Fook-kee.Pass with merit—Mimi Auyang,  
Maggie Cheng, Katie Chow, Hui Yin-  
kan, Martin Lo, Ng Ming-ching,  
Wong Shuk-yu, Quente Wong, Lily  
Wong.Pass—Constance Chau, Ho Shuk-  
chun.

## Intermediate Division

Honours—Chan Suk-on, Vivian  
Cheung, Mimie Leung, Claire Van  
Wylke.Pass with merit—Fung Po-yuk,  
Hui Woon-chuen, Hui Yau-kui, Lau  
Mun-yin, Patsy Siu, Wong Man-  
long.

## Junior Division

Honours—Ruby Ching, Fung Fung-  
chan, Dorothy Kwan (Musicianship),  
Dulcie Lee, Pul Yew Phoebe Lo,  
Leslie Lucy (Violin), Tang Kai-  
yuen, Betty Tse, Young Sook-fun,  
Young Wai-mun.Pass with merit—Chan Kwang-  
toong, Lily Ho, Gwendine Lee, Leung  
Sook-wan, Leong Hui-yee, Maria do  
Carmo, Vargas, Moniz, Elizabeth  
Miller, Thelma Pinn, Iris Sun.Pass—Caroline Chang, Sin Ka-  
chuen, Ronald Wong.

## Advanced Preparatory Division

Honours—Kathleen Hui (Musici-  
anship), Young Sook-fong.Pass with merit—Cheung Fung-  
yee, Phoon Sau-ching, Phoon Suet-  
ching, Barbara Marion Roe, Marie  
Sandberg, Maria P. Xavier, Young  
Chao-lan.Pass—Marie Theresa D'Almada  
Remedios, Hilda M. Silva.

## Preparatory Division

Honours—Fanny Chan, Donald  
Chan Pul-chee, Choy Lai-sheung,  
Lillian Izatt, Pul Yui Rita, Maria  
Helena Vargas, Moniz, Mary  
Rose, Lucille Kennedy-Skipiton,  
George A. Venshou (Violin), Hazel  
Wong (Musicianship), Gloria Woo,  
Louise Woo, Eulalia Xavier.Pass with merit—Chinn Man-  
yuen, Lilia Gann, Therese Gutierrez,  
Ivy Ho, Leong Siu-wing, Leong Sin-  
yee, Sylvia Remedios, Bernardine  
D'Almada Remedios, Geraldine P.  
Silva, Sit Hang-yin, Junko Toneshi,  
Leo Tseng (Violin), Kenneth Wong,  
Mochee Wong, Regina M. S. Xavier,  
Pass—Sylvia Wong, Grace Yip.

## "First Steps" Division

Honours—Rosalie Chan, Elsa Chan,  
Daniel Chan Kai-kek, Choy King-  
man, Renee Ho, Charles B. Izatt,  
Hazel Lee, Hui-han, Jenny Look,  
Lucy Millar, Charles A. Rozeksky,  
Enid Kennedy-Skipiton, Jeannine  
Ubanga, Ye Shuk-yuen, Jacqueline  
M. Xavier, Ruth H. Lang, Young Lal-  
ling, Carmen Yuen.Pass with merit—Li Wung-chung,  
Lottina Remedios, Muriel Spary,  
Betty Yip.

## Initial Division

Honours—John Chan, Leung Ol-  
yee, Leong Siu-yee, Li Wung-pong,  
Dorothy Jean Newbern, Wan Siu-  
yuen (Musicianship), Wong Man-  
kok.Pass with merit—Doris Chan Pul-  
lai, Lina Sun-moon, Dorcen Sun-  
moon, Sylvia Xavier.

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21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of  
the General Managers, together  
with a statement of Accounts for  
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to be given at Government House  
under the auspices of the Hongkong  
Chamber Music Club, commencing  
at 8.15, when Dr William Lovelock  
will give his second pianoforte recital.The programme will be as follows:  
A Group of Choral Preludes (by  
(a) special request) Described (by  
Myra Hess).(b) Come Thou Saviour of the  
Gentiles (arranged by Susan)  
Prelude in A Major (by special  
request) (arranged by Susan)(c) Fantasia in C Major, in 3 Movements,  
Schumann  
Intermezzo in B Flat Minor; Intermezzo  
in C Major (by special request)  
Prelude in A Flat Major; Chopin  
La Cathedrale Engloutie (by special  
request) La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin;  
Minuetto (by special request); Debussy  
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12.30 Variety.

1.0 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Scottish Programme.

Highland Schottische, Pipes and  
Drums of the 2nd Battalion Scots  
Guard directed by Pipe-Major  
Robertson. The Laird of Cockpen  
(Robertson). Dumbarton's Drums  
(Bantock). Glasgow Orpheus Choir,  
cond. by Robertson. Highland Reel  
and Reel of Tulloch, Pipe-Major  
Forstyth (Bagpipes). Roy's Wife of  
Aldivalloch (arr. Gray). The Keel  
Row (arr. Cross). Marie Thomson &  
Catherine Montplaisir (Vocal) with  
piano. Eightsome Reel, Pipe-Major  
Forstyth (Bagpipes). Sir Harry  
Lauder Songs—Intro: Romin' in the  
Gloamin'; Foe the Noo; Tobermory;  
It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin';  
The Saffest of the Family; She is me  
Fanny; I Love a Lassie; We Parted on  
the Shore; Killiecrankie; The Wedding  
of Sandy McNab; Stop yer Ticking  
Joek (Lauder & others). The Border  
Singers with Orch.1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press and  
Announcements.1.45 Mozart—Concerto in A Major  
for Clarinet & Orchestra.1st Mov. Allegro, 2nd Mov. Andante,  
3rd Mov. Rondo Allegro, Reginald  
Keil (Clarinet) and the London  
Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dr  
Sargent.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Dance Programme.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of  
the Hour."

7.30 Folk Music.

English Folk Songs and Dances  
(arr. Fairhead), Regimental Band of  
1st Irish Guards cond. by Lieut-  
enant Willcocks, Creme de Minthy-  
Irish Jig (arr. Marguerison), Sal-  
terelle—16th Century Netherlands  
Tune (arr. Taubstein), Nicolas Fur-  
long's Jig—Irish Jig (arr. Miller),  
The Pipers' Guild Quartet, Austrian  
Peasant Dances (arr. Schonecker),  
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene  
Goossens, Spanish Serenade, Fritz  
Kreischer (Violin) with piano.9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short  
Wave Only).9.45 Smetana—From Bohemia's  
Meadows and Forests.Czech Philharmonic Orchestra con-  
ducted by Rafael Kubelik.10.0 London Relay—"News from  
Home" by Howard Marshall.10.15 Selections from Grand Opera.  
"Carmen"—Prelude to Act I  
(Bizet), Philadelphia Symphony Or-  
chestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski,  
"Carmen"—Je Dis Que Rien Ne  
M'epouvante (Bizet), Romeo et  
Juliette—Je Voudrais Danser Ce  
Reve (Gounod), Elde Norena (So-  
prano) with Orchestra, Meistersinger  
—Prize Song (Wagner), Lohengrin's  
Narrative—In Distant Lands (Wag-  
ner), Richard Crooks (Tenor) with  
Orchestra.10.35 Deltus—Paris—Eln Nacht-  
stück.(The Song of a Great City), London  
Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by  
Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart.

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Firing Practices  
Heavy And Light Guns  
In Action This WeekLight gun firing practice will be  
carried out between the hours of  
6 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day.Firing areas "D" and "E" will be  
affected.Firing Practice as under is notified  
for to-morrow. (a) Heavy gun  
practice between the hours of 10 a.m.  
and 4 p.m. Firing areas "C" and "D"  
will be affected; (b) Light gun prac-  
tice between the hours of 6 p.m. and  
12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and  
"E" will be affected.Firing Practice as under is notified  
for May 14, 1941:Light gun practice between the  
hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.  
Firing areas "D" and "E" will be  
affected.Reserved on May 15, 16 and 17  
between the hours of 9 a.m. and  
6 p.m. as alternative dates for heavy  
anti-aircraft practice originally de-  
tailed for May 5 and 6, 1941, in the  
southern area of the Island. Firing  
area "C" will be affected.Light gun practice will be carried  
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Chief Justice has ordered that the  
next Criminal Sessions shall be held  
on Monday, May 19, at 10 o'clock in  
the forenoon.MR R. E.  
KADOORIEDeath of Member of A  
Well-known FamilyThe funeral service for the late Mr  
Reuben Ezekiel Kadoorie, nephew of  
Sir Elly Kadoorie, was held last  
week in the Mohawk Road Jewish  
Cemetery, at Shanghai.The late Mr Kadoorie was born in  
Baghdad 74 years ago, and had been  
a resident in China for over 50 years  
and lived in Shanghai for about 40  
years. He was one of the earliest  
members of the Shanghai Stock Ex-  
change, and he continued to be  
a member until he died. He was  
also a member of the Shanghai  
Club, International Recreation  
Club, and Shanghai Race Club, with  
which he was prominently identified.  
In 1914 he owned the pony  
Concession which won the Shanghai  
Derby at the Spring meeting, and in  
the autumn of the same year, the  
same pony won the Consolation Cup  
and was second in the Champions.  
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### A NEW AIR AGE

SOME people, with much ingenuity, discover compensations in the ruin of central areas of towns that have been heavily bombed. One proposal is that such space should be earmarked forthwith as future aerodromes.

Great numbers of aircraft should be available, after the war, for conversion to civil purposes. If the ordinary British citizen's lack of air-mindedness could be overcome (perhaps the events of the war will achieve that result; perhaps not), there ought to be a great boom in air travel, both within the country and far beyond it. Hitherto a heavy handicap has been the lack of aerodromes in or near the centre of our cities.

This has meant that the business man going by air from, say, Edinburgh to London has found that the time saved in the journey proper is largely eaten into by the process of getting from the terminal airport to his business objective. There have been suggestions that landing grounds could be established on the roofs of railway stations, from which local trains could take passengers speedily to their destinations.

Undoubtedly there will be great opportunities for re-planning, and the war-time bomber may have cleared the way for a great development of the use of peace-time aircraft. But to plan is one thing and to execute is another. Many town-planning enthusiasts appear not to appreciate the many difficulties and stringencies which will have to be faced after the war, and which may make progress towards ideal towns and cities much slower than all would hope to see.

### THE CULT OF HATE

Does war of itself engender hatred? It is argued that decent soldiers do not hate their enemies; that soldiers and sailors of all nationalities have more of the spirit of good fellowship than of enmity. It is only when hate is used as a part of military technique and hushed to a hush by lying propaganda that opposing nations are filled with bitter animosity.

Unfortunately, an exception must be made in the case of the Germans. Long before the Nazis seized power they fancied themselves as a fighting and conquering people, and therefore of necessity filled with hatred of their intended victims. Under the rule of the Nazis this hatred has spread to all the world, and where they do not hate they despise, even their so-called Allies.

The German people have been subjected to a poisonous propaganda for which their leaders are primarily responsible. But the people themselves are not guiltless. There must be something seriously wrong with the make-up of a nation who can see so many small nations overrun and ruthlessly despoiled and not be stricken with shame and remorse. On the contrary, they glory in outrages and think it proof of their greatness and of fitness to rule the earth.

## In Plurality of Marriages and Divorces

# Hollywood is second to ABYSSINIA

Abyssinia contains far more ex-wives and ex-husbands per thousand of the population than any country or town in the world, not even excepting Hollywood. The late Empress Zauditu (Judith) divorced four husbands. Her predecessor, the Empress Taitu, went one better with five husbands—all divorced. The present Empress, Waizeru Menin, divorced two husbands before marrying Haile Selassie.

The abundance of spouses arises largely from the fact that Ethiopia recognises three kinds of marriage, starting with a simple contract that is governed neither by sentiment nor religion.

The man chooses a bride and *if has been married at least she is agree-four times if she has been able to live married at all, and many with him, women of that age consider provides her that their matrimonial career is only just starting.*

and the Ethiopian equivalent of a housekeeping allowance. They settle down to married life without any legal or religious ceremony and when either tires of the other, the marriage can be ended by mutual consent. This is the normal form of marriage among the Gallas (the subject tribe) and the lower orders of the Amharics.

The civil marriage is rather more elaborate. It is frequently arranged by friendly parents while the principals are still infants. Adults using this form of marriage go through a preliminary engagement that is far more binding than the marriage itself.

The suitor is represented by a guarantor who, in the presence of an elder and the girl's parents, indicates what the suitor can provide in the way of presents and property. If these suggestions prove acceptable to the parents, a promise to marry is made in the name of Menelik, and from that moment the guarantor is responsible for the fulfilment of every promise made by him on behalf of the suitor.

Should the prospective groom decamp, the guarantor's position is decidedly unenviable. He can be made to pay heavy damages for the failure of his friend; he may even have to marry the girl himself. Even after the marriage has taken place, the guarantor's responsibility continues, but if he has to make any payments to the parents he can recover treble their value from the errant husband, always provided the latter can be found.

The curious method of protecting the bride's rights is most successful in practice. The guarantor keeps his friend well up to the marital mark and the husband dare not involve the guarantor in any payments on his behalf in view of the heavy fine he would have to suffer.

From which it will be seen that the Ethiopian husband is so well tied up that he can hardly help behaving himself.

The actual marriage takes place at a feast. Every guest brings a present, the nature and

value of which is carefully recorded. This procedure is very necessary, as will be seen later. When the details of the presents and the dowry have been satisfactorily recorded, the bride—so muffled as to be entirely hidden by clothes—is brought in and the couple are pronounced man and wife in the name of Menelik. As a general rule the ceremony is performed by a village elder, but occasionally a priest is called in to give a tone to the proceedings.

In this form of marriage, divorce is still a matter of individual whim. Either party may make a complaint to an elder and all that worthy has to say is, "Menelik is dead", whereupon the divorce becomes effective. It is no uncommon thing for an Ethiopian husband to return home from work or hunting to find that he has been divorced during his absence.

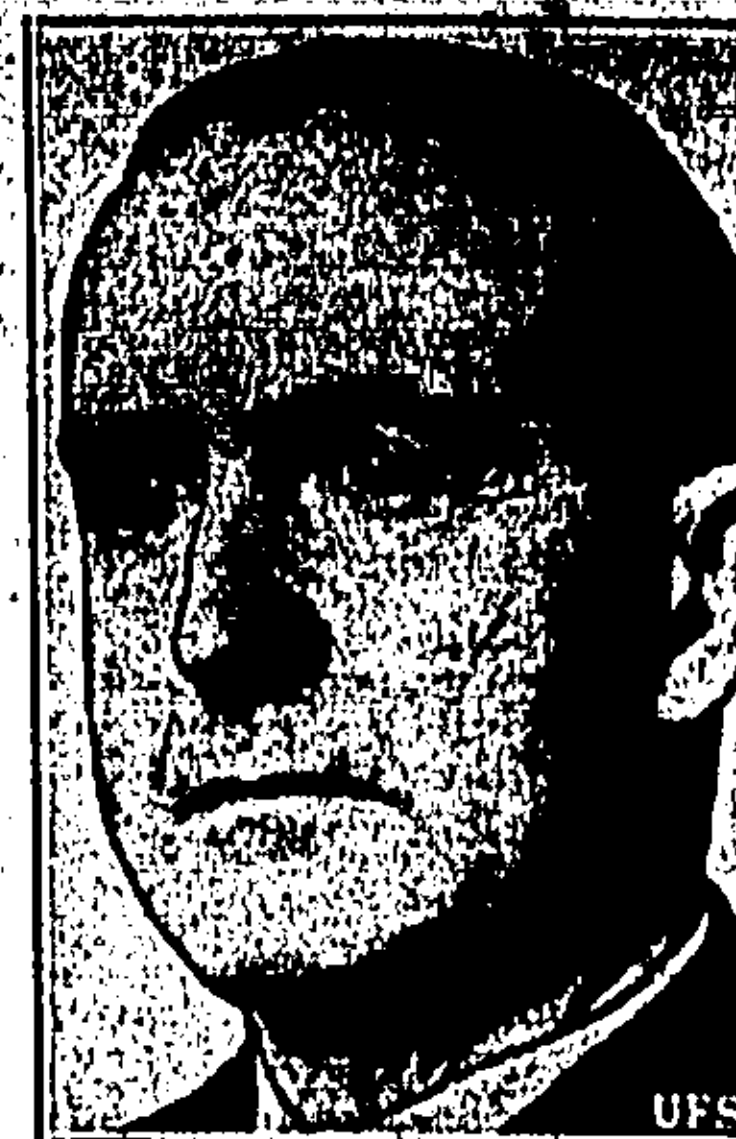
The wife's alimony consists of one exact half of the joint property, including the wedding presents. The division is effected by three neutrals, and the share-out is so precise that if a quid pro quo cannot be found for any particular article, the article itself is divided. This curious custom gives the impression that there may be something in the claim that the Ethiopians are descended from King Solomon.

The third form of marriage is a strict religious ceremony, the rules for which are laid down in the intricate legal code of the country. This code is based on the Mosaic Laws. It forbids marriage to lepers and sufferers from other named diseases, blood relations as far as the seventh generation, guardian and ward, spiritual relatives, foster relatives, and many other classes. Its terms are so sweeping that only a small percentage of Abyssinian marriages could proceed if it were the only form of marriage in the country.

Consequently, the religious marriage is rarely used, even by the aristocracy. Of the Empress Zauditu's four marriages, only the last was under the religious code. Divorce is only possible with the consent of the Abouna, or Bishop, and then only for certain specified reasons. Alimony is granted on the same basis for all types of marriage.

As a result of the heavy alimony, women who have been married two or three times acquire a considerable amount of property, but instead of fighting shy of these much-married ladies, the men pay ardent court to them. Every woman over forty has been married at least four times if she has been married at all, and many women of that age consider that their matrimonial career is only just starting.

## POCKET CARTOON



## THE BROTHERS CUNNINGHAM

The Cunningham brothers—Alan and Andy—are Mussolini's biggest headaches. Andy—Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham, 59 (above right)—is commander of the British Mediterranean Fleet that sank five or six Italian warships in the Battle of Matapan and crippled the main units of the Fascist Fleet at Taranto last November. The current joke in the British Navy is that when Il Duce speaks of *Mare Nostrum* he means "Mine and Cunningham's." The Admiral, perhaps the British Navy's strictest disciplinarian, has served so long in the Mediterranean that British sailors call it "Cunningham's pond."

He saw service in the Mediterranean during the World War when as commander of the destroyer *Scorpion* he carried out many daring raids against Turkish shipping in the Dardanelles. His flagship, *Warspite*, 30,600-ton veteran of Jutland, went to the Mediterranean after smashing through heavy German fire to storm Narvik Fjord, Norwegian iron ore port, last April.

Alan—Lieut. Gen. Alan Cunningham, 54 (above left)—is commander of the East African forces which swept through Ethiopia to Addis Ababa.

The brothers are said to have always been strong but friendly rivals, and entered keenly into a contest to see who could win the bigger victories against the Italians.

## WHAT IS A FLYING Fortress?

"FIFTY flying Fortresses—the largest bombers in the world—are being delivered to Britain."

This announcement was made in American papers and the news was received with great pleasure. Not much was known about these aeroplanes, but the fact that they were fifty additional strong weapons to strike fear into Nazi hearts was all we cared about.

But very soon they will be in the news, and we shall read of the raids they carry out over Germany and Italy. For, make no mistake, they mean an invaluable addition to our bomber command. Lord Beaverbrook stated that we are short of bombers, so perhaps this is the answer to our prayers.

Now, what is a Flying Fortress? What are its advantages and disadvantages, if any?

### Not Mass-Produced

First of all, there are two makes of this machine, the older one planned five years ago and the other in 1939. We are getting roughly half of each. Neither of these models is made on the mass-production principle. Hundreds of men and girls at the giant Boeing aircraft factory in America, screw every nut and every bolt by hand-machine. All the parts are individually tested before they are assembled on the floor of the workshop. When completed, the huge machine, dwarfing all the bombers in the world, has a wing-span of 103 feet and an overall length of about 80 feet. It weighs nearly 50,000 lbs or about 20 tons.

The older type—the real Flying Fortress—has a cruising speed of nearly two hundred and fifty miles an hour; not so fast, perhaps, when compared with some of our new bombers. But the ability to cruise at this speed for over 3,000 miles is a most important factor. The latter that these Flying Fortresses will have model, while retaining the long-range, has a top speed of 250 miles an hour, with the full bomb load of four tons.

This will mean that these new bombers could fly to Greece, drop a few bombs there, run over to Rome or Naples, and send down a visiting card or two to Mussolini and come home with plenty of petrol to spare. The speed of the new "Fortress" which is really the Boeing-24, or are poor affairs, but don't you believe "Consolidated," will make it almost impossible for any German fighter to play tricks with him, and an Italian fighter would be left behind.

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## Rice Depot Sales

### Crowds Besiege H. K. Centre at Week-End

The two depots opened by the social work committee to control the price of rice, under Government auspices, have met with instant success, and already many rice firms in the Colony have reduced their prices in an effort to compete with the depots, it is reported.

This was revealed by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Director of the Committee, to the S. C. M. Post yesterday, when he said that the main object of the scheme was to protect the poor from the high prices being charged by some shops at the present time.

The two depots, one at Central Market, Hongkong, and the other at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, opened on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and again from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and sold over \$6,000 worth of rice, mostly of the first grade.

"We did not expect so great a crowd," said Mr. Wittenbach, "and the depot at the Central Market was completely besieged by hundreds of buyers. We had the Police on duty and the crowd was well regulated. We sold about 400 bags, mostly of the first grade—1 would say three-to-one in favour of the first grade rice, i.e., the No. 1 Saigon at \$14.80 per picul. The cheaper kind at \$14 per picul was bought mostly by the poorer people."

There was an equal rush yesterday and the helpers had a busy time. Each buyer was only allowed to purchase \$2 worth at a time.

#### Voluntary Workers

Mr. Wittenbach said that the depots will continue to sell rice between the hours mentioned until they succeed in forcing the dealers to reduce their prices. He said that 25 people were employed at the Central Market and 20 in the Kowloon depot. Most of them were voluntary helpers, but a few refugees from the Government camps assisted in the heavier work.

Asked whether more depots will be opened shortly, he said that the matter would be discussed at a meeting of the Committee to be held to-day, and added that the greatest obstacle in the way of opening further depots was the difficulty of finding sufficient personnel to operate them.

He said that there were sufficient stocks available, and expected that the prices in the rice shops would come down very quickly as a result of the selling scheme. He added that he was grateful to all those who had so loyally and enthusiastically assisted in the work.

Inquiries made elsewhere revealed that the wholesale price of rice had dropped by over \$1 a picul on Saturday, and this is attributed partly to competition from the Government-sponsored depots.

It is rumoured that an attempt will be made by rice dealers to request Government to abandon the plan for creation of a rice monopoly, by presenting a petition which, it is stated, is being prepared by a well-known legal firm.

It is understood that an account for the money collected at the depots has been opened with the Bank of China called the "Equitable Rice Sales Fund," of which Mr. Wong Quincey is the Treasurer. Cheques drawn on the Fund are signed by Mr. Wong Quincey and the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. The daily takings are collected by the Accountant, Mr. G. Lessing, and paid into the Bank of China.



Mr and Mrs Jiming Woo, who were married at Shanghai on April 19. The bride was formerly Miss Alma To, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Herbert To of Hongkong.

## Boy, 16, Wrote For Headship As Hoax

A sixteen-year-old boy, E. G. Bartholomew, of Westward Hol, applied for the headmastership of Maidstone Grammar School, which is soon to become vacant.

He meant his letter as a hoax. Little did he think it would get into the headlines.

Here is what he wrote to the governors:

"Sooner or later schools must have young headmasters. Why not begin now? I am willing. I am only 16 but I have got the school certificate with credits, and passed Higher School Certificate last year."

"I have no testimonials, but feel absolutely adequate to modernise the school, and make it pay double."

"As proof of my sincerity I am willing to commence at £500 a year, rising in due course to £1,000."

#### Practical Joke

Mr S. T. Kipping, a house master at Highgate School evacuated to Westward Hol said that he had spoken to Bartholomew, one of his boys.

"The whole thing was just a practical joke," he said, "and I am not going to tell you what he says about it now."

## Criticism Of Scots Children's Speech

"Like Haw-Haws"

"After children have been at certain secondary schools they speak like perfect 'Haw-Haws,'" said Mr J. C. Robertson, Cardenden, at a meeting of Five Finance Committee at Cupar, recently, in supporting a proposal for the provision at secondary schools of a "Scottish National Dictionary."

The recommendation by the Education Committee was that each secondary school in the County be provided with a copy of the dictionary at a total cost of £140.

Mr Robertson thought the methods of talk taught in certain schools were ridiculous. This dictionary was going to help them to speak properly, he said. "They ought to 'push' it down their throats."

The Committee agreed to make the purchase.

## LETTERS

### The "51st" In The Last War

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph. Sir,—"The articles just concluded of the 'Epic of the 51st' have certainly stirred the hearts of Highlanders in the Colony and, of course, the inevitable pride of argument has not been missing."

To settle a "wee" bet for the Bomber Fund will some reader who can speak with experience please state what part of the line in France was held by this famous Division in the latter part of 1917.

UNFIRE.

## Nazis Losses In Balkan War

LONDON, May 11 (Reuters).—The German wounded in Bulgaria number 6,000 and in Rumania 10,000, according to estimates checked up by direct evidence, announced an Istanbul message to the independent French agency.

## Greek Islands In Italian Hands

LONDON, May 11 (Reuters).—An Italian communique states that in the Aegean Sea Italian troops have occupied the isles of Zee, Syphonos, Syria and Micono, thus completing the occupation of the Cyclades Archipelago.

#### MORE INDIANS

The first check of India's recent census suggests that the population has increased by about 15 per cent. to 400,000,000.

## Anglo-Portuguese Amity Note of Weekend Visit

The visit to Hongkong during the week-end of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira, though brief, was timely and welcome, and provided opportunity at the social functions arranged in their honour, to reaffirm not only the close ties that exist between the Governments of Hongkong and Macao but also the traditional friendship and affinity of Britain and Portugal.

Following the official reception accorded the guests at Queen's Pier on their arrival on Friday, an official dinner was given in their honour at Government House on Friday night. On Saturday they were the guests of Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Mr S. T. Williamson, at lunch at the racetrack, where they took an active interest in the sport, and attended a special reception at the Club Lusitano in the evening.

Yesterday Cmdr and Mme Teixeira attended Mass at the Catholic Cathedral and then accompanied His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, whose guests they were during their stay in the Colony, to Fanling Lodge where they had lunch and returned to town to attend a tea party in their honour by the leaders of the Chinese community at "The Falls," the residence of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, at the Peak.

Before going to Fanling Lodge, the distinguished visitor and Sir Geoffrey came with a small party to the Country Club where Mr F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal, provided cocktails.

The Governor of Macao graciously named an avenue on Mr Soares' estate nearby.

At dinner given in their honour at Government House last night was attended by a number of distinguished people. The visitors will return to Macao from the Tung On Wharf at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

Arriving earlier than expected at the Catholic Cathedral for the 10 a.m. service, the distinguished visitor viewed the interior of the Cathedral before the service, which was fully choral. The preacher was Fr J. A. M. Spada who also read the Mass. There was a large congregation present, including many prominent members of the Portuguese community. After the service the choir sang the Portuguese National Anthem.

In company with Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the party, including Captain Silva e Costa, A.D.C. to Cmdr Teixeira, and Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to Sir Geoffrey Northcote, left for Fanling Lodge. On the way they visited the Sheungshui estate of Mr F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal, and were shown round the property. They took the opportunity to pay an informal call at the Country Club, which adjoins Mr Soares' property, where members were introduced to them and refreshments served.

Returning to Government House shortly after 3 p.m. and after a brief rest Cmdr and Madame Teixeira, in company with Sir Geoffrey Northcote, drove to the Peak residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, where they had an opportunity of meeting a large number of foreign and Chinese residents at a tea party arranged in their honour by Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Mr and Mrs M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr and Mrs W. N. T. Tam and Hon. Mr and Mrs Li Tse-fong.

#### Peak Tea Party

The party from Government House arrived in two cars, the first carrying Their Excellencies and the Governor. The second car brought Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Captain Silva e Costa and Captain H. A. de B. Botelho, Extra A.D.C. to Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

They were received on arrival by the hosts and later introduced to the guests by Sir Robert Kotewall before tea was served.

Addressing the party Sir Robert said: In September 1927, when the Chinese community in Hongkong gave a reception in honour of the late Dr Tumungui Barbosa, then Governor of Macao, it fell to me to make a brief speech of welcome. To-day it is again my privilege and pleasure to say a few words to welcome his distinguished successor and Madame Teixeira.

Six months ago His Excellency assumed the administration of Macao, and during that short period he has won universal esteem and admiration. This is a success which is as remarkable as it is well-earned. It is a success which has been founded on the solid rock of high ability, hard work and generous sympathies. Only a few minutes ago the course of conversation His Excellency extolled the virtues of charity and kindness. It is characteristic of him. Like our own esteemed Governor, His Excellency has laboured assiduously to improve the living conditions of the poor, and he has spared no efforts to help the distress among the large number of refugees who have flocked to Macao.

Between Hongkong and Macao there have always existed close bonds of friendship and common interest, and I know that His Excellency has already done much to strengthen these bonds. It is because of this that Hongkong welcome His Excellency and Madame Teixeira not only as the distinguished heads of a friendly neighbouring Colony but also as good friends of Hongkong.

Our pleasure in receiving His Excellency and Madame Teixeira to-day has been heightened by the gracious presence of Sir Geoffrey Northcote who has ever been untiring in his efforts to promote concord among all sections of the Hongkong community. We are no less gratified by the genial presence of so many Portuguese, British and Chinese friends, which is symbolic of the traditional friendship that has long existed between these three peoples.

In reply, Cmdr Teixeira said he was afraid his knowledge of English was not good enough to enable him to express his feelings. He did not deserve the kind words spoken of him by Sir Robert. He had done nothing more than to be true to the doctrine of the Portuguese Government, which was founded on Christian love and as Governor of Macao he had done nothing but followed those principles with the kind help given him by the Chinese community.

To all Chinese to whom he had been appealed for help he had always received most heartfelt support and it was to them that the greatest part of the praise should be addressed. He referred to the great hospitality and friendliness accorded him in Hongkong. He could hardly believe he was on an official visit here and did not realise it until he read of his visit in the papers.

"In my heart I am really a friend and my heart is full of friendliness for the English community," he said, adding that he had travelled very much, met many English people and counted among them a number of very good friends. Since he came to Macao he had also learned to know and appreciate the Chinese, among whom he also now counted a large circle of friends, and he would endeavour to tighten these ties of friendship which were absolutely essential to the welfare of both Colonies.

Those invited to the party were Major-General A. E. Grasett, Captain R.E.T. St John, A.D.C., Captain A. C. Collinson, Commodore, the Flag Lieutenant to the Commodore and Mrs Gray, Hon. Mr C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr R.A.C. North, Hon. Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Mr F. P. de V. Soares, Hon. Mr and Mrs Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr, Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall, Mr and Mrs Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr, Mr J. P. Braga, Chevalier J. M. Alves, Jr, and Mrs A. M. Rodrigues, Mr B. Basto, Group Captain T. S. Horry, Mr D. J. Sloss, Mr and Mrs C. M. Correa, Mr J. A. de V. Soares, Mr A. W. da Rosa, Mr and Mrs P. M. N. da Silva, Captain Cassidy and Captain McGlynn of the U.S.S. Mindanao, Lieut.-Colonel W. Meyer, Major A. B. Torney, Mr Jack Braga, Mr J. H. Bruins, American Consul-General, Messrs O. K. Yui, T. N. Chin, Philip Gockchin, K. Ho-ning, Kan Tong-po, S. M. Churn, Fung Chi-yang, Li Koon-chun, T. C. Pan, Ko Fook-wing, Tam Woon-tong, Li Po-kwai, Dr Andrew Lin, Dr and Mrs S. W. Ts'o, Dr and Mrs Li Shu-fan, Mr W. H. Chu, Mr Li Chi-ching, Mr and Mrs Ho Kom-tong, Mr and Mrs Tang Shiu-kin, Mr and Mrs M. H. Lo, Mr and Mrs Tse Kuo-po, Mr and Mrs T. F. Lo, Mr and Mrs Wong Yuan-ning, Mr and Mrs Ho Wing and Mr and Mrs C. Y. Kwan.

#### BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Close Ties Between Portugal And Britain Stressed

The loyalty to the Hongkong Government of the local Portuguese community was emphasised and reaffirmed by the Hon. Mr Leo d'Almada, Jr, President of the Club Lusitano, in welcoming the guests at a reception given by the Committee and Members of the Club to His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira, on Saturday when His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was also present.

Mr d'Almada said that the presence of H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote was a significant fact, and one which he regarded as a high privilege and a great pleasure.

The local Portuguese community had a natural and deep affection for Macao, said Mr d'Almada, and to welcome the head of the Macao Government was a matter of genuine satisfaction to them. The occasion offered an opportunity to the Portuguese community in Hongkong to reaffirm its loyalty to the Hongkong Government.

Mr d'Almada assured the Governor of Macao that although his visit to the Colony was brief, his welcome was in no way less sincere, and on behalf of the Portuguese community, he assured His Excellency that future visits would be looked forward to with the same keenness and satisfaction as that which the community now experienced.

Cmdr Teixeira Replied. In reply, H.E. Commander Teixeira said he would say a few words in English but asked to be forgiven for reverting to Portuguese when addressing the Portuguese present.

He was satisfied with the loyalty of the Portuguese community of Hongkong to the place of their adoption. He had visited Portuguese communities in many parts of the world, and he had heard before coming to Macao, of the splendid community of Portuguese who lived in Hongkong. It was his first opportunity to pay an official visit to Hongkong, and he felt proud of the local Portuguese community in the ties of sentiment which did not prevent them from maintaining their love for the Mother Country. He felt sure that the colonies of Hongkong and Macao would continue to maintain the closest ties of friendship.

Mr F. P. de V. Soares, acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong, reflected satisfaction at the visible expression of the ties of friendship that exist between Great Britain and the Portuguese community to the Government of Hongkong.

He called for "Vivas" for Madame Teixeira, for the President of Portugal and the Government of Great Britain. Among the many distinguished people present were His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Captain A. S. Collinson, Naval Commodore, the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, the Right Rev. H. Vallorta, Sir Robert Ho Tung,

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## Tunnel Shelter For 100,000

By the end of the summer deep shelters for 100,000 sleepers will have been completed in offshoots of the London Tubes.

Work has begun on these special tunnels at 10 stations whose names James J. Hamner, Jr., a small circus, said that if he goes into the Army someone would have to feed the pachyderm.

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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## SCIENCE "MAKES" LEMONS

When a bottle which had been sealed for two years was recently opened at Bristol University Research Station it was known that the answer had been found to the shortage of oranges and lemons.

And these scientific citrus fruit juices contain very much more health-giving vitamin C than the natural fruits.

This was explained by Mr V. L. S. Charley, who is chiefly responsible for the new syrup.

"Doctors wrote and asked if we could produce a natural juice which could be bottled and given as concentration doses of vitamin C," said Mr Charley.

"Actually we were already thinking along the same lines, and had bottled some juice two years ago and again 12 months later.

### Little Sugar

"We have just opened these bottles.

"We found that by our process the juice 12 months old contains 100 per cent. more vitamin C than fresh oranges or lemons, and that after two years the vitamin C content is more than 50 per cent. the content of fresh citrus fruits.

"This juice has the added advantage of requiring little sugar.

"Besides being a valuable product for the preservation of health in wartime the juice is a most palatable drink."

## Lost Arm—And Chance Of Husband

A young woman barrister was praised by the Appeal Court judges in London recently for her eloquent appeal on behalf of another young woman who had her left arm torn off in a machine in a Liverpool rope works.

Miss Margaret Hughes, the injured woman, asked the Court to increase the £1,500 damages awarded to her by Mr Justice Stable against her employers, Garnock Bibby and Company, Ltd.

Mr E. G. Hemminger, K.C., for Miss Hughes, submitted that it was quite inadequate.

### Terrible Handicap

Miss Eileen Agnes MacDonald, who was with Mr Hemminger, also addressed the court.

"By the loss of her arm the whole world comes tumbling down for this girl," she said. "Every moment of her working life she must feel the terrible handicap.

"Where there are people with two arms available who would employ a girl with only one?

### Appeal Fails

"And what are her chances of marriage? Very slender, I submit. It is to use blinking the fact that the loss of an arm is a terrible disfigurement for a girl."

Lord Justice Scott said: Miss MacDonald had made an eloquent appeal, but it was not the practice of the court to interfere with the decision of a judge, sitting without a jury, except where the damages were so large or so small as to make it plain that justice had not been done.

Lords Justices Mackinnon and Goddard concurred, and the appeal was dismissed.

## FAMINE IN ALARM CLOCKS

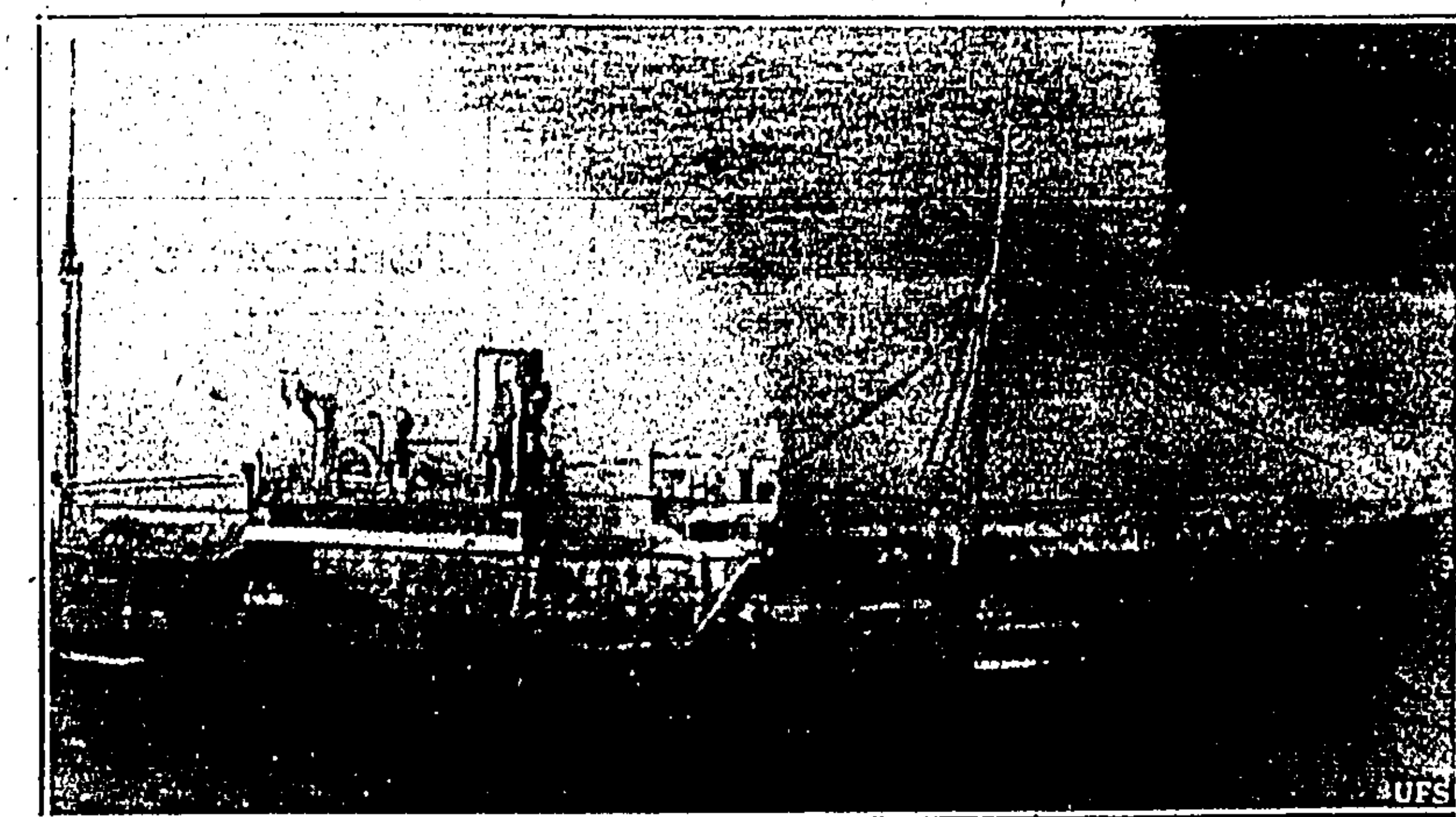
The "very serious shortage" of alarm clocks was discussed at question-time in the House of Commons recently.

"Repairs are increasingly difficult," said Capt Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., "and alarm clocks are a necessity to workers."

"Will the President of the Board of Trade make an exception in this case and permit increased supplies?" he asked.

Mr Lyttelton regretted that for exchange reasons it had been necessary to limit the imports of alarm clocks.

"A good many clocks which have already been licensed should arrive within the next few months, and the position will be reviewed before the autumn."



CREW DID IT—Smoke rises from the burning German ship Eisenach, set on fire by its crew in the harbour of Puntarenas to prevent the Government of Costa Rica from seizing it. The Italian liner Fella was similarly fired. Police arrested 120 men from both ships and charged them with arson.

## Majority Of Americans Believe Naval And Air Aid Will Be Sent

A majority of the American people believe the chances that the U.S. eventually will send a naval and air force to Europe are 50-50 or better, the latest Fortune survey of public opinion revealed.

About 60 per cent. of the American people hold this view the survey showed. Using the same sampling methods that enabled Fortune magazine to forecast the popular majorities of President Roosevelt in 1936 and 1940, the magazine also found that:

Only about one-third of the people are in favour of sending any armed forces to Europe.

More than 60 per cent favour sending a half or more of our arms to aid Britain.

Americans thoroughly believe that Hitler wants to dominate the U.S.

In its April issue, Fortune stated that the west-north-central states are most opposed to war, with two-thirds of their inhabitants opposing the use of ships and planes, and three-quarters against using an army.

**Hitler Question Tested**

More than two out of every three Americans believe that Hitler wants to dominate the U.S. The survey showed, and this proportion held true regardless of the form in which the question was submitted.

To test it, the magazine asked one group an impartial question, a second group a question loaded with interventionist bias, and a third group a question phrased from the isolationist viewpoint. In each instance the result was the same.

Nearly three-quarters of those interviewed thought the effect on the future well being of the U.S. would be "very serious" in the event of a Hitler victory.

**Armament Demands**

In another article, Fortune stated that our steel capacity will almost certainly have to be expanded still further to meet the demands of the armament programme unless consumption in civilian industries is drastically curtailed.

Seventeen international experts declared in a third article, that the U.S. must begin now to take a big share of the responsibility for post-war reconstruction. They advocated that America and Britain form a democratic bloc with enough power to dictate the termination of the present war and the character of the next peace.

### DISASTER SQUAD

A motor-cycle "disaster squad" to act in emergencies where speed is at a premium has been formed by 15 young men at Marion, Ohio. Each of the members has completed a first aid course.

## AIR FORCE PADRE AWARDED G.M.

A Royal Air Force chaplain, who defied a hail of machine-gun bullets to rescue the crew of a crashed plane, has been awarded the George Medal.

He is the Rev. Stanley William Harrison, who is 30 years old.

One night last November an aircraft crashed and burst into flames three miles from an aerodrome.

Though it was not his job to do so, Mr Harrison jumped on an ambulance and went to the scene.

Flames were leaping skywards and machine-gun bullets exploding; yet the padre plunged into the wreckage and dragged out one of the crew.

## Lights Traced By Compass

Special observer sections to detect premises from which light shows during the black-out have been formed by a number of provincial police forces in England.

Members, who are posted in huts at vantage points about the towns, are equipped with powerful night glasses, maps and compasses.

When a light is seen a compass bearing is taken and police headquarters are notified by telephone of the location of the premises concerned.

Several offenders have already been convicted as a result of the activities of the observers.

## Woman Detective Marries

### Hunted I.R.A. Men

Miss Katharine Sanderson, a young woman detective, whom members of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard described as brilliant, was married at the Scottish National Church, Covent Garden, recently to P.C. Alexander Mackay, of Strathpeffer.

Miss Sanderson was attached to the Special Branch when the I.R.A. outrages began. She trailed two of the leaders and was one of the women detectives referred to as "Miss A" and "Miss B" during the trial of the Old Bailey.

When the war began she carried out many important secret inquiries for the Yard. She resigned her position in view of her marriage.

## RESTRICT TRAVEL TO GIBRALTAR

Authorities at Gibraltar have limited to a specified route all traffic over the isthmus that links Gibraltar with the Spanish mainland. Fines were ordered for any persons approaching forbidden areas where defence works are in progress.

## BILLETED ON HIS WIFE

Army life is just home from home for Lance-Cpl Charles Curtis, of the Royal Engineers.

When he returned to England from France last summer he was sent to a University town. He remained there until a few weeks ago, when he learnt he was to be transferred to Alton, Hampshire—his home town.

And when he reached Alton he found the authorities had billeted him on his wife.

What's more, his home is in the same street as the mess—a matter of ten doors away.

"It's just grand," while it lasts," Lance-Corporal Curtis said. "But you never know in the Army when the next shift comes."

## Full Freedom For U.S. Press

Replying to Congressional fears that the United States Administration contemplates introduction of censorship, Mr Lowell Mellett, head of the Government Reports Office, told a Senate Committee that he does not believe in censorship.

"Neither," he added, "does the President. We contemplate only a military censorship in time of war, when we shall also censor mails and cables going abroad."

"But there will be no restriction on newspapers and radios or on the expression of opinion."

## Queensland Schools Educate Evacuees

Educational assistance for evacuee children from Great Britain, Hongkong and Singapore, is to be undertaken by secondary schools in Queensland, Australia.

The Brisbane Grammar School is offering five evacuee scholarships, exempting the winners from payment of fees, and all Church of England secondary schools are offering reduced fees to all overseas British children now living in Queensland.

Other schools in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne are reported to be preparing similar scholarships or reduction of fees for 1941.

## 3,300 SAVED AT SEA

Broadcasting recently on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, the chairman, Sir Godfrey Waring, said that in 18 months of war, lifeboatmen had saved more than 3,300 lives. They had saved a life every four hours since the war began.

## CRUSADER CHAPEL DISCOVERED

Workmen digging foundations for new buildings near Parliament House have turned up the remains of a Crusader chapel, with fresco pictures in a French style. The discovery was made on Belvoir's level of the eleventh century.

## GESTAPO CAN'T STOP THIS

In spite of the Gestapo, a clandestine newspaper appears regularly in Belgium and is widely circulated.

It is "La Libre Belgique" (Free Belgium), which was published throughout the German occupation in the last war.

Some distributors have been arrested, but there are dozens willing to replace each arrested man.

Even if Hitler's sleuths should find the secret printing plant, there are several emergency plants ready to carry on.

A Flemish paper, "Vrij België," is also being secretly circulated.

### Sabotage

Continued sabotage is forcing the Nazi authorities to increase the number of their secret police and to take further drastic measures.

Antwerp's curfew has been advanced to 9.30 p.m.

The German authorities have announced that they will reinstate all released prisoners of war in Antwerp and nearby towns if there is further sabotage.

### Country Pillaged

Travellers reaching Spain from occupied Belgium say the economic situation in that country is catastrophic.

The country, pillaged and robbed, presents a picture comparable with Spain at the height of the Civil War.

## The Soviets Found Three Million Jobs

Workers and employees in the national economy of the U.S.S.R. now total 30,400,000, compared with 27,000,000 in 1937.

These figures were given to the eighteenth Communist Party Conference by M. Voznesensky, vice-chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and chairman of the State Commission.

The 1941 plan provided for an increase of the number of workers and employees up to 31,600,000.

Elementary and secondary school pupils would reach 30,200,000 in 1941-2, an increase of 3.4 per cent. compared with 1940-1. Students in institutions of higher learning would be 657,000, a growth of 13 per cent.

### War of Motors

"If we want no 'accidents' to catch our people unawares, we must keep our powder dry and spare no means for the production of aeroplanes, tanks, armaments, warships and munitions," said M. Voznesensky. This war, he said, was a war of motors.

Soviet means of production in 1940, compared with those of 1939, had increased by 13.8 per cent., and by 52 per cent. compared with 1937.

## Young Nazi Called Blockheads

Eight years of Nazi rule have succeeded in making young Germans more stupid.

"Striking examples," says the "Hamburger Tageblatt," "seem to confirm the assertion that this generation is less intelligent."

"Professional schools complain that they cannot do their proper work because they have first to teach their pupils elementary subjects."

The "Tageblatt," admitting that the majority of boys coming out of the schools now cannot even read or write properly, tries to excuse it.

"Though elementary education results admittedly invite criticisms," it says, "our youth is healthier biologically and more politically minded."

## Zoo Chimp Saved By M. And B. 693

M. and B. 693, the new drug which has proved so successful in curing pneumonia and other illnesses, has saved the life of George, a London Zoo chimpanzee.

George was dying of pneumonia. The Zoo's doctors had given up hope. Then one of them thought of the new drug, gave some to George, and the chimpanzee is now recovering.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	DOWN
1—Hebrew measure	1—Bone birds
2—Slope in training-ground	2—Way of acting
3—Papel vell	3—Large thing
4—Tread	4—Large thing
5—Belt of chain	5—Large thing
6—Belt to mind	6—Large thing
7—Epoch	7—Large thing
8—Large beetle	8—Large thing
9—Hit with palm	9—Large thing
10—Beverage	10—Large thing
11—City in Oklahoma	11—Large thing
12—Pig pen	12—Large thing
13—Hemlock	13—Large thing
14—Part of England	14—Large thing
15—Generally assistant	15—Large thing
16—Projecting label	16—Large thing
17—Conviction	17—Large thing
18—Literary collection	18—Large thing
19—Word at end of volume	19—Large thing
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## AIR WORK GIRLS MOB PILOTS

Fifteen hundred men and women making giant bombers sat spellbound in their factory canteen recently as pilots told them their adventures with the machines the workers had built.

Afterwards some of the women ran and kissed one of the pilots—a 19½-year-old D.F.C. hero who had made 32 raids on Germany and Italy.

Men workers produced their driving licences for the pilots to autograph, on the part marked "endorsements." Girls had their works identity cards signed.

### "Bale Out"

One 26-year-old pilot was too shy to tell his story of a seven-mile swim in the sea for 6½ hours. It was read by a squadron-leader.

Here it is: "While making a night raid and flying at 6,500 feet we ran into a bad storm. The aircraft was badly fed up. We were flying blind.

"The port engine packed up. The rear gunner then reported that the port engine was on fire. This didn't seem to worry us much (there were six women in the plane) and we went on until we thought we saw some searchlights, which meant the coast.

"At this moment the other engine conked out. The captain then ordered the crew to bale out.

"My parachute opened all right, and I realised I was dropping into the sea.

### Swam Till Dawn

"When I plunged into the sea, I must have gone down to a pretty good depth. I came up with a terrific rush.

"I thought I was going out to sea, so I jettisoned the parachute and boots, and began to swim.

"I kept on swimming until dawn. When at last it grew light I saw I was about three-quarters of a mile from the coast.

"I took off my trousers and made a kind of last effort. Some soldiers rushed out and helped me in. I heard one of them say, 'Is he a Jerry?'

## Decision By September

Bronzed and fit after his 12,000-mile tour of the United States, fifty-two public speeches and scores of visits to America's vital war factories, Sir Walter Crichton, arriving home, said that the United States' effort to help Britain should reach decisive proportions by September next.

The entire peak of the strength of this mighty effort probably would not be touched before the middle of next year.

## Mrs Roosevelt Says Let Hats Be Wild

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt recently took issue with a report from Miss Frances Perkins' Department of Labour recommending less frivolity in women's hats for the sake of industrial stabilisation.

"It might be much less trouble," declared the President's wife at a press conference, "but awfully dull."

"I'm all for freedom," she added. Hats, Mrs Roosevelt went on to say, cannot be prevented from going wild as long as women's tastes are capricious.

## Chinese Classic Play Revived

The China Institute, in Britain, exists to promote Anglo-Chinese cultural relations. With the object of getting its work more widely known, it recently staged a performance of two acts of "Lady Precious Stream," under the direction of S. I. Hsiung, the author.

In the name part was Joyce Redman, who played it during much of the long West End run. Her gardener husband was William Hutchison. He played this part in the New York production in 1937, returning to the stage after an interlude as M.P. for Romford.

## U.S. GIRLS DANCE FOR KING FAROUK

Four American girls in a song and dance team who have been entertaining officers of the British Mediterranean Fleet in Alexandria night clubs recently gave command performance before King Farouk.



FIRST STAGE of her training as a munitions worker being learned by Mrs. Worrall at a Ministry of Labour training centre in Salford. She was among more than 100 women who started a three-months course. Mrs. Worrall was formerly a weaver from Burnley.



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**TURKEY STANDS FIRMLY**—The Turkish Government rushed troops to her defences and the Turkish press continued to warn the public against German assurances of friendship, as the nation prepared to stand firmly in face of German attack. Above, Turkish planes and army are seen above in recent manoeuvres.

## Governor Of Macao Departs

The week-end visit to Hong-kong of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Captain Silva e Costa, Private Secretary, ended at 8 o'clock this morning when the distinguished party returned to Macao by the s.s. Sai On from the Tung On Wharf.

The Hon. Mr Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., received them on arrival at the wharf, from Government House, accompanied by Lieut K. E. Young, A.D.C. to His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Captain H. A. de B. Botelho, Hon. A.D.C. to Sir Geoffrey, accompanied the party on board.

The steamer left punctually at 8 a.m. and the party will no doubt carry back happy recollections of their short stay in this Colony.

## SALISBURY PLAIN EXERCISES

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By dawn their advance units were contacting the enemy and by 11 a.m. two days later, the invaders were vanquished.

**Co-operation Planes**  
Army co-operation planes, hundreds of mobile radio cars, despatch riders and field telephones were all utilised for communications whose speed and accuracy were astonishing. When a motor cyclist was captured with a clue showing where the German headquarters was, it was only matter of minutes before bombers were strafing the place.

General Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, toured the battle area as did Major-General Martel, Commanding the Royal Armoured Corps.

I rode in one of the latest heavy tanks, now mass-produced, which inside is an inferno of noise but from without looks as smooth and sinister as a battle-cruiser.

## Parliament & West-Minster Bombed

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burned through before they could be tackled.

Fortunately most of the treasures had been removed to safety and the damage was comparatively light.

**Reprisal Raid**  
LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—A German High Command communiqué says that the German raid on London on Saturday night was in reprisal for the British bombing of "residential quarters" of various German towns, including Berlin, during the last few nights.

The communiqué says that a "fairly strong enemy force" bombed Hamburg last night, causing numerous fires and much destruction by high explosive and incendiary bombs. There were dead and injured among the civilian population.

A few planes succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Berlin. Night fighters shot down eight British planes.

## THE HAMMERING OF HAMBURG

FROM PAGE ONE

night carried out mass attacks on London.

"Strong" forces of the enemy directed their attacks mainly against Hamburg. Numerous fires and considerable destruction was caused almost entirely in the residential sections by explosive and incendiary bombs. The damage to important war areas was insignificant. The population suffered and a number were killed and wounded. Several planes reached the outskirts of the capital. Night fighters shot down eight of the attacking planes.

## Mr Eu Tong-sen's Death Due To Heart Failure

The sudden death occurred yesterday of Mr Eu Tong-sen, Malayan tin magnate and big Hongkong property owner.

Although Mr Eu had not been in the best of health lately, his death was entirely unexpected, particularly by racing enthusiasts, among whom he was present at the Happy Valley meeting on Saturday. After the meeting he went to his castle across Tolo Harbour from Talpo intending to spend the week-end there, but after tiffin yesterday he suddenly collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr Eu was generally reckoned a multimillionaire, and his rise from comparative poverty was quoted as an example of unaided business enterprise.

Born near Canton, 64 years ago, Mr Eu inherited a small legacy which enabled him to migrate to Singapore where he laid the foundation of his immense fortune. His first money was made by dealing in patent medicines but later he opened a money exchange in his drug store branches and earned steady commissions on the remittances sent by Chinese in Malaya to their native villages.

The major portion of his fortune, however, came from wise land purchases in Malaya. When the tin boom broke there, rich deposits were found on his land and he owned many mines outright.

Mr Eu travelled extensively in middle age but resided mainly in Malaya in a marble villa said to have cost \$1,000,000, Straits currency. Moving to Hongkong in 1927, Mr Eu began investing in real estate and building palatial castles for his family and modern apartments for letting. A popular legend, denied by Mr Eu, was that he had been told by a seer that he would continue living as long as he continued building.

Two celebrated landmarks in the Colony were his castles "Easton" and "Eucliff" in Bonham Road and Repulse Bay Road. Built of the finest materials and decoration largely with expensive fittings imported from the Continent, these homes were said to have cost more than \$500,000 each. On a similar scale of grandeur was his Talpo castle where he died.

**Big Property Owner**  
Among his real estate holdings were "Eu Gardens," a block of up-to-date apartment in Argyle Street, Kowloon, and similar blocks in Blue Pool Road, Wongneichong, and Repulse Bay Road.

An enthusiastic racing supporter, Mr Eu was a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, attended practically every meeting and ran the Colony's biggest stable of ponies, many of which had carried his colours to victory. His interest in racing began about five years ago. His first ponies were named Rose but later he secured several Eve ponies when the Sassoon stable was sold two years ago. His interest in racing was, however, purely recreational, for his stake winnings, although frequent, were only a portion of the upkeep of his long string.

Mr Eu had contributed to several charitable and public institutions. A life member of the Court of the University, he had made the institute several donations including one for the erection of the gymnasium which now bears his name. The Police Club in Boundary Street was built largely through his efforts, he had fitted out two clinics for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and a gift had enabled the formation of A.R.P. Clubs throughout the Colony. In the last war he gave a fleet of tanks and an aeroplane to the Allies.

In recent years Mr Eu had retired from public office, although in his younger days he had been a member of the Federated Malay States Council.

Mr Eu leaves a widow and several children. Two of his sons, Messrs Eu Keng-loon and W. K. Y. Eu were married in 1939 to Miss Nancy Kan, daughter of Mr Kan Tong-po, Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia, and Miss May Shum.

Mr Eu will be buried in accordance with Chinese rites. The arrangements have not yet been made.

## Strike At Dockyard Settled

About 300 caulkers and hammermen employed at the Talkoo Dockyard staged a lightning strike on Thursday, following a misunderstanding regarding the issue of tools.

The men, however, have since returned to their work after the Police had intervened. It was learned that the trouble arose out of a misunderstanding of the remarks made by one of the Europeans in charge regarding the issue of tools. The men held a meeting, after which they walked out.

It is understood that the workers adopted the step without the knowledge of their Guild, which strongly opposed it. The Police were summoned, and after a discussion the men returned to their work on Friday. It will be recalled that not long ago legislation was passed placing dockyard work in the essential services, so that any stoppage of work is regarded as a breach of the defence laws.

### Want More Pay

An agreement between moulders and their employers regarding a revision of the scale of wages has been reached, and will be signed on Tuesday, it was learned from Mr B. C. K. Hawkins, the Labour Officer, on Saturday.

The agreement was the result of a demand for an increase in wages by the moulders.

## TUCKERS LEAVING CHINA AFTER FORTY YEARS

Two veteran American missionary doctors, Dr Francis F. Tucker and his wife, Dr Emma Tucker, are on their way home after nearly 40 years of service in China.

The Tuckers, who have been active in many medical and relief services in China, were recently in Chungking on a farewell visit. From the wartime capital, accompanied by Dr Margaret Tucker, physician of the Union Hospital, Fochow, they proceeded to Kunming from where they travelled over the Burma Road before sailing from Rangoon for home.

During the years since the war began, Dr Tucker was General Secretary of the International Red Cross Committee which has its Free China headquarters in Kweiyang. The committee furnishes supplies to more than a hundred civilian hospitals with an aggregate capacity of 7,000 beds. Of late this committee has taken on the terminal delivery of the American Red Cross contributions that are being sent to Government medical agencies, its work being limited to the supplies intended for civilian hospitals.

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## ROBBERY

**Fisherman's Wife Shot By Armed Men In Mirs Bay**

Mirs Bay was the scene of a robbery on Friday when a fisherman named Taul Teat, 39, was attacked by an armed gang of five men and robbed of 60 catties of shell-fish valued at \$15. His wife was slightly wounded during the incident, and was later treated at the Talpo Dispensary.

In his report to the Police, Taul said he was fishing in his boat in Mirs Bay about two miles south-west of Nam O when an open rowing boat containing the robbers approached, and fired about 15 shots at him when 400 feet away. His wife was wounded during the shooting.

He, his wife and son jumped into the water, and clung to the side of the boat. The robbers came along-side, and took away the shell-fish. Three of the pirates were armed with rifles.



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### ABYSSINIA WAR NEARING END

#### 30,000 Italians Stand At Bay

KHARTUM, May 11 (Reuter).—While a strong South African and patriot force is marching from the south on Amba Alagi, the 9,000-foot high natural fortress in Northern Abyssinia, where some 30,000 Italians are estimated to be at bay, British troops are slowly but surely closing in on them from the north.

### Iran Refuses To Aid Iraqi Insurgents

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—King Ibn Saud of the Hedjaz has informed the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali, that he is unable to offer any kind of assistance to the anti-British movement in Iraq, according to reports reaching Cairo.

He is also said to have refused to give protection to Raschid Ali himself.

Other reports say that the personal envoy sent by Raschid Ali to the Iranian capital, Teheran, is understood to have met with no success.

The official Iranian attitude to events in Iraq is one of complete disapproval.

### R.A.F. Sustain Pressure In North Africa

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—"Our aircraft continue to attack rebel-occupied aerodromes and other military objectives in Iraq. Barracks, aerodromes, buildings and transport parks were bombed."

### Indian Ocean Capture Two Enemy Ships

SYDNEY, May 11 (Reuter).—When the German liner Coburg and the Norwegian tanker Ketty Broving (in enemy hands) were intercepted in the Indian Ocean, they made off in different directions.

The Australian cruiser Canberra and the New Zealand cruiser Leander immediately shelled and set them on fire. The crews then abandoned ship and were picked up by the cruisers.

These details were announced by Mr W. M. Hughes, the Australian Navy Minister, to-day.

### Death Of Prominent H. K. Resident

Mr Eu Tong-sen, Chinese millionaire and prominent resident of Hongkong passed away suddenly yesterday. This picture was the most recent taken of the late Mr Eu.—Ming Yuen.



### Pin Pricks Irritate Nazi Plans

#### Diplomatic Set-Backs

ZURICH, May 11 (Reuter).—The new diplomatic successes confidently anticipated by Berlin have not materialised, according to reports from Berlin.

"A clear decision" by Vichy has not yet been taken on the resumption of collaboration along the lines desired by Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Eiserer Nachrichten."

Herr von Papen's return to Turkey is considered to be a sign that Turkish developments are far from being a fait accompli as recently hinted by the "Berliner Zeitschrift," the organ of the Wilhelmstrasse.

The new appointments in Spain have been regarded as a sign that the intense opposition between General Franco and Senor Serrano Suner over Spain's policy is taking shape.

The Wilhelmstrasse insists, of course, that General Franco's move is exclusively an internal matter.

Finally a hitch in the frontier negotiations in Zagreb between Count Ciano and M. Pavelitch, head of Germany's puppet state of Croatia, is reported by the Budapest correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

### White Flag Trick

Indians engaged in an attack on an outlying hill saw white flags appear on its summit. Advancing to accept the surrender of the height, they were allowed to approach within a grenade range when the Italians hurled scores of bombs, causing some casualties among the Indians. But the Indians continued their advance and successfully took the hill.

"Both fighter and bomber aircraft of the South African Air Force continued to support troops in rounding up the remains of the Italian East African Army."

### British Envoy's Narrow Escape

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and the British Embassy staff were sheltering in a dugout when several bombs landed directly above them during a Japanese raid on Chungking. It is now revealed. All were unhurt.

### Death Of Macao Resident

Advice has just been received in the Colony of the death in Macao of Mrs. Alina de Senna Fernandes Rodrigues, widow of General Rodrigues, and daughter of the late Count and Countess of Senna Fernandes, large property owners in Macao.

Her death was not entirely unexpected, as she has been in ill health for some time.

### Sikorski Returns

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, flew back from the United States yesterday in one of the American-made bombers which are regularly ferried across the Atlantic to Britain.

## Big Japanese Drive To Open Path Towards Sian

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuter).—Field dispatches from Southern Shansi province reveal heavy fighting on the north bank of the Yellow River where large Japanese forces are launching a big drive in several columns on the Chinese forces holding out in the Chungtao Mountains.

Much importance is attached to the outcome of the battle since the Japanese are apparently making a determined attempt to oust the Chinese from the mountains.

Success would enable them to dominate the north bank of the Yellow River which would enable the

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—It was disclosed to-night that the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the British Museum were damaged in Saturday night's raid on London. The world-famed clock "Big Ben," whose chimes have been heard in all corners of the earth through the B.B.C., was also hit.

High explosives and incendiaries fell on all of the Parliamentary and Westminster Abbey, opposite, was also set on fire.

In the House of Commons, the debating chamber has been wrecked and it is feared that it will never be used again until it has been rebuilt.

In the House of Lords, the Superintendent is understood to have been killed while assisting fire fighters' operations, and three others were killed.

Other members of the staff, who worked right through the night extinguishing the flames and salvaging valuable records and relics had remarkable escapes when the bombs fell.

Some bombs also smashed the famous Members' Lobby, which was already hit in previous raids and was shored up by elaborate scaffolding.

### Fighting In 122 Deg. Fahrenheit

#### Egyptian Campaign

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—It is practically unknown in the military history of Egypt for campaigns to be conducted during the months of May, June, July and even August.

A heat record was set up yesterday in North Africa with a temperature ranging from 118 to 122 degrees Fahrenheit.

Fighting against the heat, British troops are continuing to harass the enemy. A large party of Italians, working near the perimeter of the Toruk area under the protection of armoured fighting vehicles, was attacked by British troops and Bren gun carriers.

Before the Italian armoured vehicles could start their engines, their working party had been machine-gunned and a number were killed and wounded and taken prisoner.

The morale of the Italians has been greatly affected by the constant strafing and activity of the patriot forces.

### Chinese Awaiting Big Chance

#### Japan Weakening

MANILA, May 12 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" in an editorial this morning stated that the move towards a Japanese admission of under-taking the impossible in China has become more and more nearly official but the paper admits that Japan is still a long way from accepting of outright defeat.

"The Chinese individually, collectively, personally and militarily are awaiting—as only the Chinese can wait—for the change which is seen coming when they hear the Japanese talking about withdrawing from large to parts of China, and a chance to follow up and destroy the invaders wherever and whenever they weaken on any front," the editorial declared.

The Chinese are reckoning with the advantage coming their way as a result of increased American aid and are now entertaining hopes that planes and tanks will render the chase sufficiently forceful to make up for what has taken many years to achieve.

The Chinese are fully aware of what it means to hear the Japanese admit that they are spread too thin and consequently must get back under cover declares the "Bulletin" and adds, "when Japan starts bargaining under the existing conditions she will find China a hard customer as a party to the second part."

### ABDUCTIONS IN SHANGHAI From Concessions

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—Following the recent abduction of Miss Chow Sing-tsin, Secretary of the pro-Chungking District Court in the Settlement, the staff of the Court has been further reduced by more kidnappings.

In daring raids on their respective homes in the foreign areas, Chinese gunmen are reported to have spirited away Mr Yu Sze-wel, one of the judges, and Mr Chang Chung-sze, one of the procurators.

In addition, the wife and son of Mr Fong Ching-wel, another judge, were abducted from their home in the French Concession last night.

### Churchmen Look For A New World

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### Salisbury Plain Exercises To Confound An Invader

(By "Reuter" With Southern Command)

LONDON, May 11.—British heavy tanks rolling in hundreds across Salisbury Plain swept imaginary German panzer divisions into the sea and relentlessly routed up an imagined enemy invading force.

That is what happened during a four-day exercise in which one of Britain's armoured divisions and 50,000 troops have just taken part. In theory at any rate all the invading force was wiped out, thanks largely to a flanking movement undertaken by British tanks, whose commander, using the same tactics so successful in Libya, gave the enemy no rest but sat on top of them mile after mile as they made their withdrawal.

### German Version

BERLIN, May 11, (UP).—To-day's High Command communiqué states: "The R.A.F. last night again bombed residential quarters in German towns including the capital. As a reprisal, strong forces of the Luftwaffe last night bombed the R.A.F. bases."

### Out of Control

In one district, a great fire roared up. This was one of many which, the pilots declared, appeared to be altogether beyond control.

It was not only a night of formidable bombing but also of marked success against many fighters which the enemy sent up to help the ground defences. Four enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed and at least two were severely damaged by British bombers.

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## Houses of Parliament And "Big Ben"



## THE HAMMERING OF HAMBURG

### Destructive R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The attack on Hamburg on Saturday night was as effective as it was fierce, states the Air Ministry news service, and bomber pilots report damage throughout the city.

Under a clear sky a full moon, which showed up the ground in detail, the R.A.F. swept through a barrage to drop load after heavy load of high explosives and incendiaries.

Once again, industrial quarters and the whole spread of docks were hammered and left blazing.

Under a storm of incendiaries, more and more fires came to life elsewhere in the city. Industrial plants and factories were easy targets for the R.A.F. bomb-guns and streaks of explosives fell across the goods yards and railway tracks, and yet more fires added to the destruction in the submarine-building yards.

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### A NEW AIR AGE

SOME people, with much ingenuity, discover compensations in the ruin of central areas of towns that have been heavily bombed. One proposal is that such space should be earmarked forthwith as future aerodromes. Great numbers of aircraft should be available, after the war, for conversion to civil purposes. If the ordinary British citizen's lack of air-mindedness could be overcome (perhaps the events of the war will achieve that result; perhaps not), there ought to be a great boom in air travel, both within the country and far beyond it. Hitherto a heavy handicap has been the lack of aerodromes in or near the centre of our cities.

This has meant that the business man going by air from, say, Edinburgh to London has found that the time saved in the journey proper is largely eaten into by the process of getting from the terminal airport to his business objective. There have been suggestions that landing grounds could be established on the roofs of railway stations, from which local trains could take passengers speedily to their destinations.

Undoubtedly there will be great opportunities for re-planning, and the war-time bomber may have cleared the way for a great development of the use of peace-time aircraft. But to plan is one thing and to execute is another. Many town-planning enthusiasts appear not to appreciate the many difficulties and stringencies which will have to be faced after the war, and which may make progress towards ideal towns and cities much slower than all would hope to see.

### THE CULT OF HATE

Does war of itself engender hatred? It is argued that decent soldiers do not hate their enemies; that soldiers and sailors of all nationalities have more of the spirit of good fellowship than of enmity. It is only when hate is used as a part of military technique and linked to a fury by lying propaganda that opposing nations are filled with bitter animosity.

Unfortunately, an exception must be made in the case of the Germans. Long before the Nazis seized power they fancied themselves as a fighting and conquering people, and therefore of necessity filled with hatred of their intended victims. Under the rule of the Nazis this hatred has spread to all the world, and where they do not hate they despise, even their so-called Allies.

The German people have been subjected to a poisonous propaganda for which their leaders are primarily responsible. But the people themselves are not guiltless. There must be something seriously wrong with the make-up of a nation who can see so many small nations overrun and ruthlessly despoiled and not be stricken with shame and remorse. On the contrary, they glory in outrages and think it proof of their greatness and of fitness to rule the earth.

## In Plurality of Marriages and Divorces

# Hollywood is second to ABYSSINIA

Abyssinia contains far more ex-wives and ex-husbands per thousand of the population than any country or town in the world, not even excepting Hollywood. The late Empress Zauditu (Judith) divorced four husbands. Her predecessor, the Empress Taitu, went one better with five husbands—all divorced. The present Empress, Waizeru Menin, divorced two husbands before marrying Haile Selassie.

The abundance of spouses arises largely from the fact that Ethiopia recognises three kinds of marriage, starting with a simple contract that is governed neither by sentiment nor religion.

The man chooses a "Every woman over forty bride and if has been married at least she is agree-four times if she has been able to live married at all, and many with him, he women of that age consider provides her that their matrimonial career with a home, is only just starting."

and the Ethiopian equivalent of a housekeeping allowance. They settle down to married life without any legal or religious ceremony and when either tires of the other, the marriage can be ended by mutual consent. This is the normal form of marriage among the Gallas (the subject tribe) and the lower orders of the Amharics.

The civil marriage is rather more elaborate. It is frequently arranged by friendly parents while the principals are still infants. Adults using this form of marriage go through a preliminary engagement that is far more binding than the marriage itself.

The suitor is represented by a guarantor who, in the presence of an elder and the girl's parents, indicates what the suitor can provide in the way of presents and property. If these suggestions prove acceptable to the parents, a promise to marry is made in the name of Menelik, and from that moment the guarantor is responsible for the fulfilment of every promise made by him on behalf of the suitor.

Should the prospective groom decamp, the guarantor's position is decidedly unenviable. He can be made to pay heavy damages for the failure of his friend; he may even have to marry the girl himself. Even after the marriage has taken place, the guarantor's responsibility continues, but if he has to make any payments to the parents he can recover treble their value from the errant husband, always provided the latter can be found.

The curious method of protecting the bride's rights is most successful in practice. The guarantor keeps his friend well up to the marital mark and the husband dare not involve the guarantor in any payments on his behalf in view of the heavy fine he would have to suffer.

From which it will be seen that the Ethiopian husband is so well tied up that he can hardly help behaving himself.

The actual marriage takes place at a feast. Every guest brings a present; the nature and

value of which is carefully recorded. This procedure is very necessary, as will be seen later. When the details of the presents and the dowry have been satisfactorily recorded, the bride—so muffled as to be entirely hidden by clothes—is brought in and the couple are pronounced man and wife in the name of Menelik. As a general rule the ceremony is performed by a village elder, but occasionally a priest is called in to give a tone to the proceedings.

In this form of marriage, divorce is still a matter of individual whim. Either party may make a complaint to an elder and all that worthy has to say is, "Menelik is dead", whereupon the divorce becomes effective. It is no uncommon thing for an Ethiopian husband to return home from work or hunting to find that he has been divorced during his absence.

The third form of marriage is a strict religious ceremony, the rules for which are laid down in the intricate legal code of the country. This code is based on the Mosaic Laws. It forbids marriage to lepers and sufferers from other named diseases, blood relations as far as the seventh generation, guardian and ward, spiritual relatives, foster relatives, and many other classes. Its terms are so sweeping that only a small percentage of Abyssinian marriages could proceed if it were the only form of marriage in the country.

Consequently, the religious marriage is rarely used, even by the aristocracy. Of the Empress Zauditu's four marriages, only the last was under the religious code. Divorce is only possible with the consent of the Abouna, or Bishop, and then only for certain specified reason. Alimony is granted on the same basis for all types of marriage.

As a result of the heavy alimony, women who have been married two or three times acquire a considerable amount of property, but instead of fighting shy of these much-married ladies, the men pay ardent court to them. Every woman over forty has been married at least four times if she has been married at all, and many women of that age consider that their matrimonial career is only just starting.

## POCKET CARTOON



## THE BROTHERS CUNNINGHAM

The Cunningham brothers—Alan and Andy—are Mussolini's biggest headaches. Andy—Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham, 59 (above right)—is commander of the British Mediterranean Fleet that sank five or six Italian warships in the Battle of Matapan and crippled the main units of the Fascist Fleet at Taranto last November. The current joke in the British Navy is that when Il Duce speaks of *Mare Nostrum* he means "Mine and Cunningham's." The Admiral, perhaps the British Navy's strictest disciplinarian, has served so long in the Mediterranean that British sailors call it "Cunningham's pond."

He saw service in the Mediterranean during the World War when as commander of the destroyer *Scorpion* he carried out many daring raids against Turkish shipping in the Dardanelles. His flagship, *Warspite*, 30,600-ton veteran of Jutland, went to the Mediterranean after smashing through heavy German fire to storm Narvik Fjord, Norwegian iron ore port, last April.

Alan—Lieut. Gen. Alan Cunningham, 54 (above left)—is commander of the East African forces which swept through Ethiopia to Addis Ababa.

The brothers are said to have always been strong but friendly rivals, and entered keenly into a contest to see who could win the bigger victories against the Italians.

## WHAT IS A FLYING FORTRESS?

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In winter weather especially it is all-important for a bomber to be able to fly high. This to escape the "freezing belt" which extends upwards for thousands of feet. A heavily-laden bomber, with such a wing span as the Fortress would be in dire trouble if she got ice-bound. The weight of the ice would soon force her to lose height and come down to impossible levels, at the mercy of A-A. guns. But there is no danger of this happening, for the Fortress has a "ceiling" well above the usual for bombers.

Now, what is a Flying Fortress? What are its advantages and disadvantages, if any?

### Not Mass-Produced

First of all, there are two makes of this machine, the older one planned five years ago and the other in 1939. We are getting roughly half of each, till now. After all, anti-aircraft defence is really only a few months old in Britain, and the experts are just learning what it's all about. Experts in the R.A.F. believe that defences will soon become so good that bombers will have to fly much higher than they have been doing up to now. After all, anti-aircraft defence is really only a few months old in Britain, and the experts are just learning what it's all about.

### Better Bomb-Sights

British scientific workers are engaged on the job now, and it is hoped to have some better defences very soon. This will make the Nazis fly higher still, and with their poor bomb-sights, make accurate bombing of military objectives almost impossible. Whatever repercussions this may have on the populace it will certainly keep the factories and workshops free to carry out production.

But, in this case, the reverse is not true. Our bomb-sights are much superior to the Germans', and as well, we have received a new secret bomb-sight from America. This accounts for our almost uncanny accuracy when over Hamburg, Berlin, Mannheim, or other cities of the Greater Reich. You may be sure that these Flying Fortresses will have all the latest devices that American brains have invented. So the higher we go the better.

Yes, the Luftwaffe is in for a severe setback once the Fortresses are sent into commission. Larger, faster, and with a heavier bomb-load than any bomber in the air, they will prove fifty severe headaches for Goering and his staff. Of course, the Nazis will try to tell us the Fortresses are poor affairs, but don't you believe it. They are all that is claimed for them—and more!

D. R. Fielding



## Rice Depot Sales

### Crowds Besiege H. K. Centre at Week-End

The two depots opened by the social work committee to control the price of rice, under Government auspices, have met with instant success, and already many rice firms in the Colony have reduced their prices in an effort to compete with the depots, it is reported.

This was revealed by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Director of the Committee, to the S. C. M. Post yesterday, when he said that the main object of the scheme was to protect the poor from the high prices being charged by some shops at the present time.

The two depots, one at Central Market, Hongkong, and the other at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, opened on Saturday from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and again from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and sold over \$6,000 worth of rice, mostly of the first grade.

"We did not expect so great a crowd," said Mr. Wittenbach, "and the depot at the Central Market was practically besieged by hundreds of buyers. We had the Police on duty and the crowd was well regulated. We sold about 400 bags, mostly of the first grade—I would say three-to-one in favour of the first grade rice, i.e., the No. 1 Saigon at \$14.80 per picul. The cheaper kind at \$14 per picul was bought mainly by the poorer people."

There was an equal rush yesterday and the helpers had a busy time. Each buyer was only allowed to purchase \$2 worth at a time.

#### Voluntary Workers

Mr. Wittenbach said that the depots will continue to sell rice between the hours mentioned until they succeed in forcing the dealers to reduce their prices. He said that 25 people were employed at the Central Market and 20 in the Kowloon depot. Most of them were voluntary helpers, but a few refugees from the Government camps assisted in the heavier work.

Asked whether more depots will be opened shortly, he said that the matter would be discussed at a meeting of the Committee to be held to-day, and added that the greatest obstacle in the way of opening further depots was the difficulty of finding sufficient personnel to operate them.

He said that there were sufficient stocks available, and expected that the prices in the rice shops would come down very quickly as a result of the selling scheme. He added that he was grateful to all those who had so loyally and enthusiastically assisted in the work.

Inquiries made elsewhere revealed that the wholesale price of rice had dropped by over \$1 a picul on Saturday, and this is attributed partly to competition from the Government-sponsored depots.

It is rumoured that an attempt will be made by rice dealers to request Government to abandon the plan for creation of a rice monopoly, by presenting a petition which, it is stated, is being prepared by a well-known legal firm.

It is understood that an account for the money collected at the depots has been opened with the Bank of China called the "Equitable Rice Sales Fund," of which Mr. Wong Quincey is the Treasurer. Cheques drawn on the fund are signed by Mr. Wong Quincey and the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. The daily takings are collected by the Accountant, Mr. G. Lessing, and paid into the Bank of China.



Mr. and Mrs. Jiming Woo, who were married at Shanghai on April 19. The bride was formerly Miss Alma To, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert To of Hongkong.

## Boy, 16, Wrote For Headship As Hoax

A sixteen-year-old boy, E. G. Bartholomew, of Westward Hol, applied for the headmastership of Maldstone Grammar School, which is soon to become vacant.

He meant his letter as a hoax. Little did he think it would get into the headlines. Here is what he wrote to the governors:

"Sooner or later schools must have young headmasters. Why not begin now? I am willing."

"I am only 16, but I have got the school certificate with credits, and passed Higher School Certificate last year."

"I have no testimonials, but feel absolutely adequate to re-modernise the school, and make it pay double."

"As proof of my sincerity I am willing to commence at £500 a year, rising in due course to £1,000."

#### Practical Joke

Mr. S. T. Kipping, a house master at Highgate School, enquired to Westward Hol and said he had spoken to Bartholomew, one of his boys.

"The whole thing was just a practical joke," he said, "and I am not going to tell you what he says about it now."

## Criticism Of Scots Children's Speech

### "Like Haw-Haws"

"After children have been at certain secondary schools they speak like perfect 'Haw-Haws,'" said Mr. J. C. Robertson, Cardenden, at a meeting of the Education Committee at Cupar, recently, in supporting a proposal for the provision at secondary schools of a "Scottish National Dictionary."

The recommendation by the Education Committee was that each secondary school in the County be provided with a copy of the dictionary at a total cost of £140.

Mr. Robertson thought the methods of talk taught in certain schools were ridiculous. This dictionary was going to help them to speak properly, he said. They ought to "push it down their throats."

The Committee agreed to make the purchase.

## LETTERS

### The "51st" In The Last War

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—The articles just concluded of the "Epic of the 51st" have certainly stirred the hearts of Highlanders in the Colony and, of course, the inevitable pride of argument has not been missing.

To settle a "wee" bet for the Bomber Fund will some reader who can speak with experience please state what part of the line in France was held by this famous Division in the latter part of 1917.

Yours truly,

## Nazis Losses In Balkan War

LONDON, May 11 (Reuters).—The German wounded in Bulgaria number 6,000 and in Rumania 10,000, according to estimates checked up by direct evidence, announced an Istanbul message to the independent French agency.

## Greek Islands In Italian Hands

LONDON, May 11 (Reuters).—An Italian communiqué states that in the Aegean Sea Italian troops have occupied the isles of Zea, Syphos, Syria and Micono, thus completing the occupation of the Cyclades Archipelago.

#### MORE INDIANS

The first check of India's recent census suggests that the population has increased by about 15 per cent. to 400,000,000.

## Anglo-Portuguese Amity Note of Weekend Visit

The visit to Hongkong during the week-end of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira, though brief, was timely and welcome, and provided opportunity at the social functions arranged in their honour, to reaffirm not only the close ties that exist between the Governments of Hongkong and Macao but also the traditional friendship and affinity of Britain and Portugal.

Following the official reception accorded the guests at Queen's Pier on their arrival on Friday, an official dinner was given in their honour at Government House on Friday night. On Saturday they were the guests of Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Mr S. T. Williamson, at lunch at the racecourse, where they took an active interest in the sport, and attended a special reception at the Club Lusitano in the evening.

Yesterday Cmdr and Mme Teixeira attended Mass at the Catholic Cathedral and then accompanied His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, whose guests they were during their stay in the Colony, to Fanling Lodge where they had lunch and returned to town to attend a tea party in their honour by the leaders of the Chinese community at "The Falls," the residence of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, at the Peak.

Before going to Fanling Lodge, the distinguished visitor and Sir Geoffrey came with a small party to the Country Club where Mr F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal, provided cocktails.

The Governor of Macao graciously named an avenue on Mr Soares' estate nearby.

Another dinner given in their honour at Government House on Friday night was attended by a number of distinguished people. The visitors will return to Macao from the Tung On Wharf at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

Arriving earlier than expected at the Catholic Cathedral for the 10 a.m. service, the distinguished visitors enjoyed the interior of the Cathedral before the service, which was fully choral. The preacher was Fr J. A. M. Spada who also read the Mass. There was a large congregation present, including many prominent members of the Portuguese community. After the service the choir sang the Portuguese National Anthem.

In company with Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the party, including Captain Silva e Costa, A.D.C., to Cmdr Teixeira, and Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., to Sir Geoffrey Northcote, left for Fanling Lodge. On the way they visited the Sheungshui estate of Mr F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal, and were shown round the property. They took the opportunity to pay an informal call at the Country Club, which adjoins Mr Soares' property, where members were introduced to them and refreshments served.

Returning to Government House shortly after 2 p.m. and after a brief rest Cmdr and Madame Teixeira, in company with Sir Geoffrey Northcote, drove to the Peak residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, where they had an opportunity of meeting a large number of foreign and Chinese residents at a tea party arranged in their honour by Sir Robert. The guests included Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Mr and Mrs M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr and Mrs W. N. T. Tam and Hon. Mr and Mrs Li Tse-fong.

#### Peak Tea Party

The party from Government House arrived in two cars, the first carrying Their Excellencies and Lady Northcote, and the second carrying Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Captain Silva e Costa and Captain H. A. de B. Botelho, Extra A.D.C., to Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

They were received on arrival by the hosts and later introduced to the guests by Sir Robert Kotewall before tea was served.

Addressing the party Sir Robert said: "In September 1927, when the Chinese community in Hongkong gave a reception in honour of the late Dr Tanagim Barbosa, then Governor of Macao, it fell to me to make a brief speech of welcome. To-day it is again my privilege and pleasure to say a few words to welcome his distinguished successor and Madame Teixeira."

Six months ago His Excellency assumed the administration of Macao, and during that short period he has won universal esteem and admiration. This is a success which is as remarkable as it is well-earned. It is a success which has been founded on the solid rock of high ability, hard work and generous sympathies. Only a few minutes ago in the course of conversation His Excellency extolled the virtues of charity and kindness. It is characteristic of him. Like our own esteemed Governor, His Excellency has laboured assiduously to improve the living conditions of the poor, and he has spared no efforts to relieve distress among the large number of refugees who have flocked to Macao. Between Hongkong and Macao there have always existed close bonds of friendship and common interest, and I know that His Excellency has already done much to strengthen these bonds. It is because of this that Hongkong welcomes His Excellency and Madame Teixeira not only as the distinguished heads of a friendly neighbouring Colony but also as good friends of Hongkong.

Our pleasure in receiving His Excellency and Madame Teixeira to-day has been heightened by the gracious presence of Sir Geoffrey Northcote who has ever been untiring in his efforts to promote concord among all sections of the Hongkong community. We are no less gratified by the genial presence of so many Portuguese, British and Chinese friends, which is symbolic of the traditional friendship that has long existed between these two peoples.

In reply, Cmdr Teixeira said he was afraid his knowledge of English was not good enough to enable him to express his feelings. He did not deserve the kind words spoken of him by Sir Robert. He had done nothing more than to be true to the doctrine of the Portuguese Government, which was founded on Christian morals, and as Governor of Macao he had done nothing but followed the principles with the kind help given him by the Chinese community.

To all Chinese to whom he had appealed for help he had always received most hearty support and it was to them that the greatest part of the praise should be addressed. He referred to the great hospitality and friendliness accorded him in Hongkong. He could hardly believe he was on an official visit here and did not realise it until he read of his visit in the papers.

"In my heart I am really a friend and my heart is full of friendliness for the English community," he said, adding that he had travelled very much, met many English people and counted among them a number of very good friends. Since he came to Macao he had also learned to know and appreciate the Chinese, among whom he also now counted a large circle of friends, and he would endeavour to tighten these ties of friendship which were absolutely essential to the welfare of both Colonies.

Those invited to the party were Major-General A. E. Graet, Captain R.E.T. St John, A.D.C., Captain A. C. Leitch, A.D.C., Commander, the Flotilla, Lieutenant to the Commodore and Mrs Gray, Hon. Mr C. G. Albaster, Hon. Mr R.A.C. North, Hon. Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Mr F. P. de V. Soares, Hon. Mr and Mrs Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr, Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall, Mr and Mrs Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr, Mr J. P. Braga, Chevalier J. M. Alves, Dr and Mrs A. M. Rodrigues, Mr E. Busto, Group Captain T. S. Morry, Mr D. J. Sloss, Mr and Mrs C. M. Correa, Mr J. A. de V. Soares, Mr A. W. da Roza, Mr and Mrs P. M. N. da Silva, Captain Cassidy and Captain McGlynn of the U.S.S. Mindanao, Lieut.-Colonel W. Meyer, Major A. B. Torney, Mr Jack Braga, Mr J. H. Bruins, American Consul-General, Messrs O. K. Yul, T. Y. Pel, T. N. Chau, Philip Gockching, K. Ho-nang, Kan Tong-po, S. M. Churn, Fung Chi-ying, Li Koon-chun, T. C. Pan, Ko Fook-wing, Tam Woon-tong, Li Po-kwal, Dr Andrew Lin, Dr and Mrs S. W. Ts'o, Dr and Mrs Li Shu-fan, Mr W. H. Chu, Mr Li Chi-ching, Mr and Mrs Ho Kom-long, Mr and Mrs Tang Shiu-kin, Mr and Mrs M. H. Lo, Mr and Mrs Tse Ka-po, Mr and Mrs T. F. Lo, Mr and Mrs Wen Yuan-ning, Mr and Mrs Ho Wing and Mr and Mrs C. Y. Kwan.

#### BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

### Close Ties Between Portugal And Britain Stressed

The loyalty to the Hongkong Government of the local Portuguese community was emphasised and recommended by the Hon. Mr Leo d'Almada, Jr, President of the Club Lusitano, in welcoming the guests at a reception given by the Committee and Members of the Club to His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira, on Saturday, when His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was also present.

Mr d'Almada said that the presence of H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote was a significant fact, and one which he regarded as a high privilege and a great pleasure.

The local Portuguese community had a natural and deep affection for Macao, said Mr d'Almada, and to welcome the head of the Macao Government was a matter of genuine satisfaction to them. The occasion offered an opportunity to the Portuguese community in Hongkong to reaffirm its loyalty to the Hongkong Government. After expressing regret at the absence of Lady Northcote, he said that they looked forward to her return after victory had been achieved in the present conflict.

Mr d'Almada assured the Governor of Macao that although his visit to the Colony was brief, his welcome was in no way less sincere, and on behalf of the Portuguese community, he assured His Excellency that future visits would be looked forward to with the same keenness and satisfaction as that which the community now experienced.

#### Cmdr Teixeira Replied

In reply, H.E. Commander Teixeira said he would say a few words in English, but asked to be forgiven for reverting to Portuguese when addressing the Portuguese present.

It was a satisfaction with the loyalty of the Portuguese community of Hongkong to the place of their adoption. He had visited Portuguese communities in many parts of the world, and he had heard before coming to Macao, of the splendid community of Portuguese who lived in Hongkong. It was his first opportunity to pay an official visit to Hongkong, and he felt proud of the local Portuguese community in the ties of sentiment which did not prevent them from maintaining their love for the Mother Country. He felt sure that the colonies of Hongkong and Macao would continue to maintain the closest ties of friendship.

Mr F. P. de V. Soares, acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong, reflected satisfaction at the visible expression of the ties of friendship that exist between Great Britain and Portugal, and expressed the gratitude of the Portuguese community to the Government of Hongkong.

He called for "Viva" for Madame Teixeira, for the President of Portugal and the Government of Great Britain.

Among the many distinguished people present were His Excellency Major-General A. E. Graet, His Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Captain A. S. Collinson, Naval Commodore, the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, the Right Rev. H. Vallorts, Sir Robert Ho Tung,

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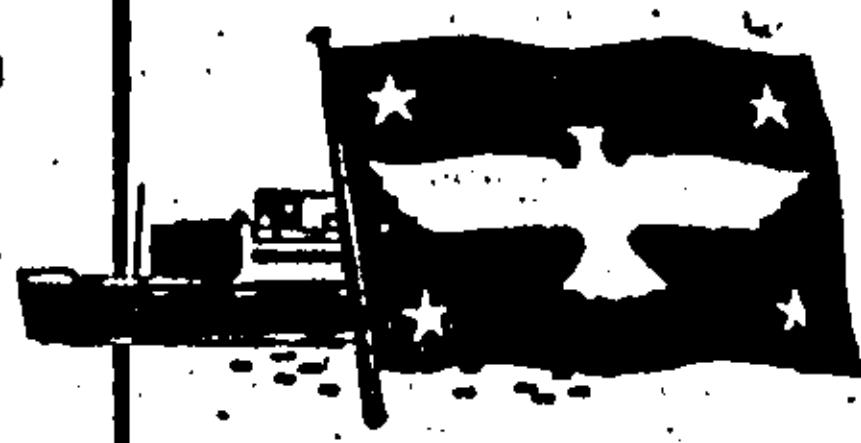
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## Would Not Feed His Elephant

Army induction officials at Dallas, Texas, have declined to feed an elephant at a yearly cost of \$2,840 if James J. Hamiter, Jr., is drafted.

Mr. Hamiter, owner of a small circus, said that if he goes into the Army someone would have to feed the pachyderm.

## Tunnel Shelter For 100,000

By the end of the summer deep shelters for 100,000 sleepers will have been completed in oilsheds of the London Tubes.

Work has begun on these special tunnels at 10 stations, whose names cannot be disclosed. All are centrally placed.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## Encouraging Response To League Tennis

### Thirty-Five Teams In Four Divisions: First Matches on May 19

(By "Tinker")

THOUGH at the time of the official closing of entries only one had been received, the extension of time worked wonders for the Tennis League and amazing response has been given to this year's Championships. Thirty-five teams in all have submitted their names, and this is a total of 210 players!

There will be the usual four Divisions, "A", "B", "C" and "D", and the matches will be played as last year, "A" games on Mondays, "B" on Tuesdays, "C" on Wednesdays and "D" on Thursdays.

Response, in fact, has been so good that if one could anticipate improvement in the same proportion one would be encouraged to look forward eagerly to next year's Open Championships.

The last time I wrote on the standard of Hongkong's tennis I was slapped on the wrist, but I maintain that what has been said about war duties having interfered with practice, etc., is all a bit of eye-wash, for tennis in Hongkong has been stagnant, if not going down, for the past few years.

Even in the days when the late Mr Justice R. E. Lindsell was President of the Association there were voices raised in condemnation of the standard of play, and quite loud was that of the then President himself.

A case in point is that of Tsui Wai-pui. When he returned from Europe after his Davis Cup competition there, he was far the most promising player in Hongkong. If not the Far East. Had there been any standard against which he could have pitted his strength there would have been no falling off in his form as has been in the past few years. He is only a shadow of his former self. I cannot say how far he is to blame himself for his lapse, but had there been any competition of a kind or incentive it would never have happened.

As for volunteer duties, response to the Tennis League does not indicate that there will be any great interference. There is bound to be a certain amount of adjustment necessary, but the main point about it all is that players seem keen on having their League. And if there is all this enthusiasm there should be improvement. Perhaps there will be.

#### Strong Nucleus

HOWEVER, to return to the League. The Chinese Recreation Club have again a strong nucleus in Paul Kong, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui and W. C. Hung, and officers should be favourites for winning the first Division. But they will have to reckon with the Indians and South China.

Two new teams have made their appearance in the "D" Division both from the Post Office R.C. In each of the two lowest sections there are eleven teams, and weather permitting, the programme is one that will fully occupy three whole months, concluding on July 31.

#### The Championships

I CANNOT help thinking that Tsui Yun-pui, though a better player than his brother over a short game, was fortunate in winning the Colony Singles title. Over five sets I would concede the edge to Wai-

#### Local Baseball

### U.S.S. Tulsa Trounce Chung Hwa 12-4

LOCAL softballers and baseballers made ample provision for Saturday night when they kept Sunday blank. No games were played yesterday, but at Caroline Hill on Saturday, U.S.S. Tulsa took on Chung Hwa in a hard-ball game and won as they pleased 12-4.

Maxwell, Tulsa first baseman, and Simmons, short-stop, high-lighted the game with two homers. McClanahan and Strickland carried pitching honours for Tulsa in fanning four each, though Lau did likewise for Chung Hwa.

#### Scores by innings were:

Chung Hwa: 0 1 2 1 0 0 0=4  
Runs: 0 1 0 1 1 0 0=3  
Hits: 0 1 0 1 1 0 0=3

Tulsa: 2 4 0 0 2 4 x=12  
Hits: 1 4 1 1 2 3 x=12

pui—though he was in form a disappointment. Had the match concluded on the day it commenced, Tsui Wai-pui most probably would have been the Singles champion.

As it was they played four sets—Yun-pui winning the first two and Wai-pui the last two—and the remaining set on the following day. Over those first two sets, Yun-pui was far above his brother in class. His backhand shots, the most brilliant in Hongkong, were working perfectly, but he fell away towards the end of the second set, and it was not surprising that he conceded the third and fourth. Had the fifth been played that day he would have lost that, too.

But throughout the Championships there was little freedom of strokes. Cautious tactics gave rise to comments of "patball". It is a negative policy in tennis to wait for one's opponent(s) to make mistakes. Attack is the best form of defence, and in tennis with reasonable control this adage is most true. Practice should be along those lines. It doesn't matter if the ball is hit outside, at least it has been given a chance of reaching the other side of the court. If the ball never gets over the net, what possible chance is there of the shot ever scoring a point?

### COLONY DOUBLES TENNIS FINALISTS



Tsui Yun-pui and Tsui Wai-pui (1941 Colony Doubles champions) and S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn prior to their final at the Hongkong C.C. Stand Court on Friday last. Tsui Yun-pui has also won the Open Singles title.

In the action picture below, Yun-pui is executing one of his angled smashes.—Ming Yuen.

### First Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala On Wednesday

#### Open Free-Style Relay

The European Y.M.C.A. will open their Swimming gala season on Wednesday at 9 p.m. with a programme of eight events, including a 200 Yards free-style relay, in which the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, the Army and the European Y.M.C.A. will compete. Entries to date have been very encouraging and final time-trials for handicapping purposes will be held this evening at 6 p.m. All swimmers who have entered, but have not yet had their times taken, are requested to be present.

A Water-polo match between the Y.M.C.A. and Middlesex senior teams will bring the gala to a conclusion. The entries are as follows:

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap—E. W. Ralston, G. Saunders, F. Willis, H. Hamer, A. McQueen, E. F. Paul, W. S. Gegg, M. J. Gunning, R. Smith and G. Davidson.  
200 Yards Free-style Handicap—G. Davidson, E. W. Ralston, M. J. Gunning, L. A. Benn, A. F. May, E. F. Paul, H. Hamer, D. Hutchinson, and N. D. Booker.  
100 Yards Back-stroke Handicap—F. Willis, B. S. Wilson, G. Saunders and P. Manson.  
75 Yards Individual Medley—W. B. Ure, F. Willis, G. Baker, W. S. Gegg, N. D. Booker, B. S. Wilson, G. Saunders and A. F. May.  
Diving (Sealed Handicap)—F. Willis, N. Speiser, R. Goldman, N. D. Booker, G. Saunders.  
200 Yards Free-style Invitation Relay.—Lai Tsun Swimming Union, The Army, European Y.M.C.A.

Water-polo.—European Y.M.C.A. (To be selected from F. G. Gegg, F. Willis, L. A. Benn, E. W. Ralston, A. F. May, E. F. Paul, G. Thompson, R. Goldman) v. Middlesex Regt. (Goodwin, A. Hyman and Quickenden, W. B. Ure, Bondon, Burdige and Jennings). Referee, Cpl G. Bedford (Signals).  
There will also be a novelty event for which post entries will be accepted.

#### Water-Polo Tournament

Ten teams have entered the Water-polo Tournament which is being sponsored by the European Y.M.C.A. with the support of the Army and Royal Navy, these being:

European Y.M.C.A., Royal Scots, Royal Navy "A", Royal Navy "B" and Royal Navy "C", Royal Corps of Signals, Combined Small Units, Middlesex "A", Middlesex "B" and 95th Battery, R.A.

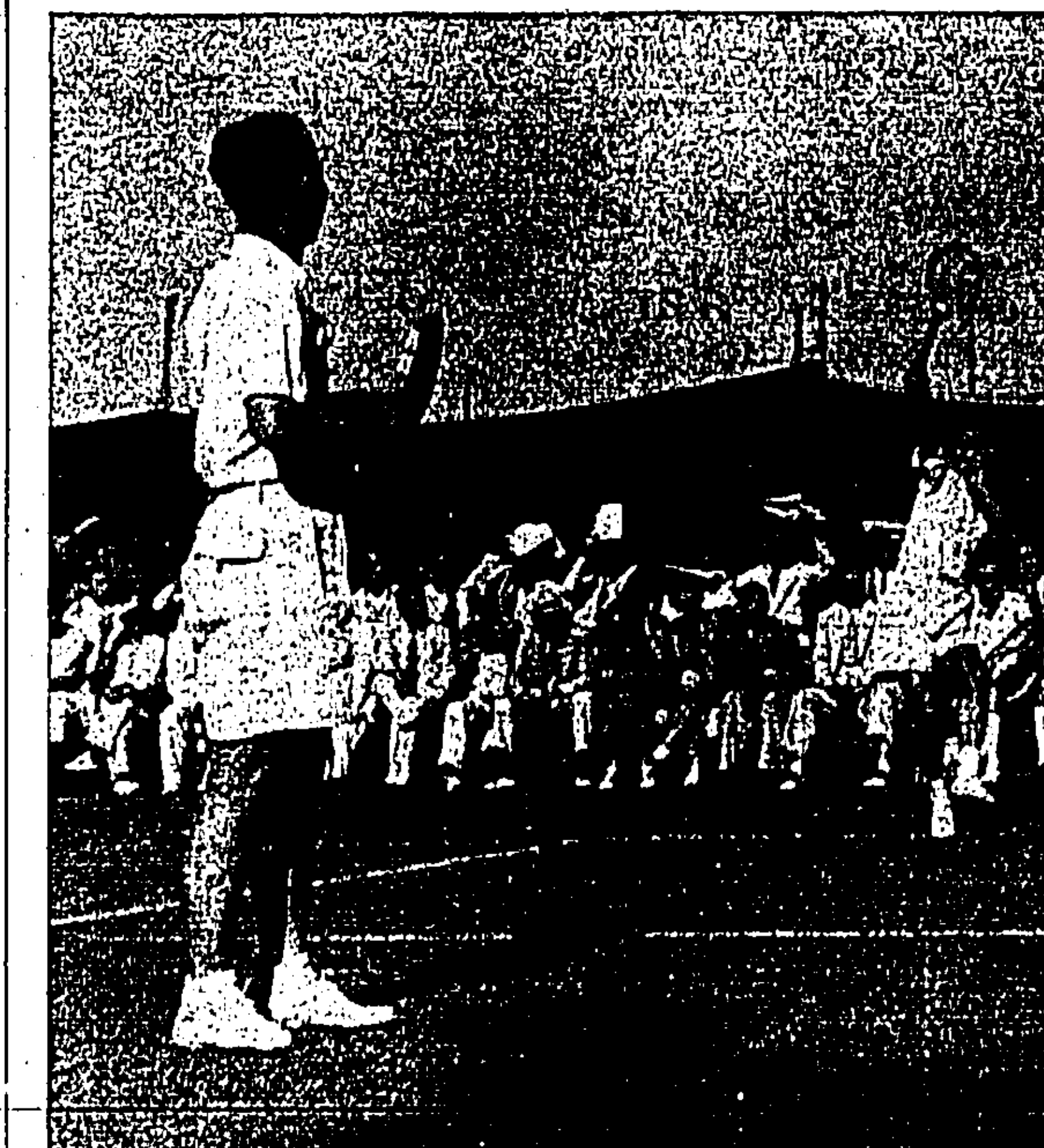
It is possible that one or two other Royal Artillery teams will enter before the game. In any case entries are anticipated from 8th Heavy Regt. P.A., and 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. A meeting to arrange fixtures and all to discuss details pertaining to the League, will be held to-morrow evening in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A.

### Record Holder Rejected By U.S. Army!

SOUTH BEND, Indiana, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—On March 23 Gregory Rice, the greatest distance runner over produced in the United States, ran the fastest two-mile race, indoors or outdoors, over recorded when in the Chicago Relays indoor track and field meet he set the sensational time of 8:51.1.

A few days later Rice had to appear before the Draft Board for examination prior to possible induction into the Army for a year's training.

The board pronounced him physically unfit for military service, and disclosed that he was suffering from triple hernia. Rice's bill belatedly the accepted world record of 8:50.2 which he set



#### Lawn Bowls League

### Prison Officers Win Again In Second Division

PRISON OFFICERS CLUB, newly promoted from the Third Division to the Second, recorded their second win this season in the new Section when they beat Kowloon C.C. by 23 shots. This effort, though it is yet early in the season, indicates a bid for honours.

Only eight of the Clubs have retained their 100 per cent records. In the First Division, Recreio "A" beat Kowloon C.C. on all three rinks by a total of 14 shots to stay at the head of the table, while Recreio "B" and Kowloon B.G.C. "A" were successful against the Indian R.C. and Kowloon B.G.C. "B" respectively to take joint second place.

Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong and Prison Officers beat Talkoo, Recreio and the K.C.C. respectively, to jointly head the Second Divisional table, while in the Third Division, only unbeaten teams are the Indians and the Kowloon B.G.C.

Three sevens and three sixes were recorded. The former were scored by B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. v. J. Kempton, K. Docka), G. G. Silva (Recreio "A" v. T. A. Madar, K.C.C.) and C. Gowland (Prison Officers v. R. S. Meadows, K.C.C.), and the latter by R. S. Meadows (K.C.C. v. P.O.C.), S. M. Rumjahn (Indians v. P. C. Morgan, H.K.F.C.) and J. Pau (C.C.C. v. J. T. Smalley, K.F.C.). Pau was the only loser.

Outstanding feat of the day was that of S. M. Rumjahn for I.R.C. against the Hongkong F.C. in the Third Division. The Indians lost on two rinks, but their margin of victory by Rumjahn gave them a win for the match. He beat P. C. Morgan by 20-18, which included his six.

In 1940. It also bettered his recent 8:53.4 time for which recognition had been asked. The world's outdoor two-mile record is 8:50 set by Miklos Szabo, of Hungary, in 1937.

#### Athletics

### Fine Times Recorded In Schools and Open Sports Meet at Caroline Hill

SEVERAL fine times were recorded in the last two days of the three-day Schools' and Open Athletic Meet organised by the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill. The Meet concluded yesterday, and had extended over Friday and Saturday.

Pte Manson (R. Scots) scored a "double" in the 800 and 1,500 metres, winning the first in 2 mins 11.2 secs and the second in 4 mins 37.2 secs, and in comparison, the time for the Boys' "A" Grade 800 metres was good. A. Sandberg (La Salle College) won in 2 mins 13.4 secs.

The outstanding times of the Meet, however, were those of E. L. Olegg and W. S. Gegg in the events on Saturday. Olegg covered the 400 metres in 53.5 secs, while Gegg ran the 100 metres in 10.8 secs. B. S. Wilson captured the 100 metres high hurdles in 10.3 secs while A. Lever, former Army champion, threw the javelin for 50.71 metres (166 ft 4 ins approx.). Lever also won the discus throw.

Times and distances in the Schools events were fair. Apart from Sandberg's effort in the 800 metres, A. P. Silva (La Salle) won the 200 metres in 24 secs, and Wong Sui-muk (Lingnan) won the 100 metres in 11.4 secs.

Of the girls, Miss Yvonne Yolle (French Convent) did excellently to win both the 100 metres and the long jump, and in the Open events, Miss June Hall won the 100 metres in 13.4 secs.

#### Outstanding Awards

MISS J. A. CURREEM (French Convent) received an award for outstanding performances after she had run the 80 metres low hurdles in 14.3 secs, equalling the National record.

To Lung Kai-hai (Lingnan Middle School) went an award for

### Ken Overlin Loses World Middleweight Title To Soose

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter).—A new world middleweight boxing champion was crowned last night (Friday) when Billy Soose, former collegiate star and triple amateur champion, outpointed Ken Overlin, the holder, over 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden. Overlin held an amazingly good lead on points and appeared to win at least eight of the 15 rounds. The decision was greeted with loud boos and derisive cheers from all sections of the Garden and was very unpopular.

equalling the National record of 1.85 metres in the high jump. Miss Wan Sau-lun broke three records in the high jump, broad jump and shot put, Lee Yuk-tung set a new time for the 1,500 metres and Chan Shiu-put bettered the javelin record with 42.071 metres.

#### Points

LINGNAN Middle School took first place with 69 points in the "A" Grade, and also captured premier honours in "B" grade with 31 points. Pui Ying College won "C" Grade.

Girls' Senior championship was won by the French Convent with 45 points, and the Junior championship was taken by Ling Tao School with 56 points.

### Norwegian Skier Shatters 17 Records

TORGER TOKLE, the youthful Norwegian ski-jumping marvel, is hopping around the country adding to his ever increasing collection of jumping records.

Since his arrival in America a couple of years ago, Tokle has shattered hill records on 17 occasions. Apparently he is limited only by the physical limitations of the hill on which he performs.

Tokle created a new North American ski-jumping record in winning the national championship on Olympian Hill near Seattle, Wash., with a leap of 288 feet.

This mark erased the figures for the long jump which Tokle established a short time ago at Leavenworth, Wash., with a mark of 273 feet, and the recognised record of 257 feet established last year at Iron Mountain, Mich., by Bob Roecker.

#### Great Competition

IN winning the national title and establishing himself as the leading jumper in the Nation, Tokle was forced to his best effort by Alf Engen, of Salt Lake City, the defending champion.

Engen jumped 262 feet on his second attempt.

A few weeks previous Engen established a new North American record of 257 feet at Iron Mountain, but the mark stood for only a few hours, as Tokle, competing at Leavenworth the same afternoon, came through with a jump measuring 273 feet.

He bettered the eastern record at Gifford, N.H., with a jump of 251 feet despite snow and rain. He set the mark at 235 feet last year.

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### 52 Entries For Inter-School Cycle Race

The date of the Inter-School 25-mile Bicycle race, sponsored by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, is not yet available.

There are 52 entries from 30 schools, among which are La Salle, St Joseph's, Pui Ching, Nam Wah College, Diocesan Boys' School, Milton Institute, Canton University, W. Y. Sandberg, of La Salle College, is the only foreign competitor.

The first prize will be a bicycle donated by the Union Cycle Company. A motor headlight will be the second prize, and a pair of roller-skates the third. A silver cup will be presented to the winning school.



# NANCY



## SCIENCE "MAKES" LEMONS

When a bottle which had been sealed for two years was recently opened at Bristol University Research Station it was known that the answer had been found to the shortage of oranges and lemons.

And these scientific citrus fruit juices contain very much more health-giving vitamin C than the natural fruits.

This was explained by Mr V. L. S. Charley, who is chiefly responsible for the new syrup.

"Doctors wrote and asked if we could produce a natural juice which could be bottled and given as concentration doses of vitamin C," said Mr Charley.

"Actually we were already thinking along the same lines, and had bottled some juice two years ago and again 12 months later.

### Little Sugar

"We have just opened these bottles.

"We found that by our process the juice 12 months old contains 100 per cent. more vitamin C than fresh oranges or lemons, and that after two years the vitamin C content is more than 50 per cent. the content of fresh citrus fruits.

"This juice has the added advantage of requiring little sugar.

"Besides being a valuable product for the preservation of health in wartime the juice is a most palatable drink."

## Lost Arm—And Chance Of Husband

A young woman barrister was praised by the Appeal Court judges in London recently for her eloquent appeal on behalf of another young woman who had her left arm torn off in a machine in a Liverpool rope works.

Miss Margaret Hughes, the injured woman, asked the Court to increase the £1,500 damages awarded to her by Mr Justice Stabile against her employers, Garneck Bibby and Company, Ltd.

Mr E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., for Miss Hughes, submitted that it was quite inadequate.

### Terrible Handicap

Miss Eileen Agnes Macdonald, who was with Mr Hemmerde, also addressed the court.

"By the loss of her arm the whole world comes tumbling down for this girl," she said. "Every moment of her working life she must feel the terrible handicap."

"Where there are people with two arms available who would employ a girl with only one?"

### Appeal Fails

"And what are her chances of marriage? Very slender, I submit. It is no use blinking the fact that the loss of an arm is a terrible disfigurement for a girl."

Lord Justice Scott said Miss Macdonald had made an eloquent appeal, but it was not the practice of the court to interfere with the decision of a judge, sitting without a jury, except where the damages were so large or so small as to make it plain that justice had not been done.

Lords Justices Mackinnon and Goddard concurred, and the appeal was dismissed.

## FAMINE IN ALARM CLOCKS

The "very serious shortage" of alarm clocks was discussed at question-time in the House of Commons recently.

"Repairs are increasingly difficult," said Capt Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., "and alarm clocks are a necessity to workers."

"Will the President of the Board of Trade make an exception in this case and permit increased supplies?" he asked.

Mr Lyttelton regretted that for exchange reasons it had been necessary to limit the imports of alarm clocks.

"A good many clocks which have already been licensed should arrive within the next few months, and the position will be reviewed before the autumn."

## By Ernie Bushmiller

## GESTAPO CAN'T STOP THIS

In spite of the Gestapo, a clandestine newspaper appears regularly in Belgium and is widely circulated.

It is "La Libre Belgique" (Free Belgium), which was published throughout the German occupation in the last war. Some distributors have been arrested, but there are dozens willing to replace each arrested man.

Even if Himmler's sleuths should find the secret printing plant, there are several emergency plants ready to carry on.

A Flemish paper, "Vrij België," is also being secretly circulated.

### Sabotage

Continued sabotage is forcing the Nazi authorities to increase the number of their secret police and to take further drastic measures.

Antwerp's curfew has been advanced to 8.30 p.m.

The German authorities have announced that they will release all released prisoners of war in Antwerp and nearby towns if there is further sabotage.

### Country Pillaged

Travellers reaching Spain from occupied Belgium say the economic situation in that country is catastrophic.

The country, pillaged and robbed, presents a picture comparable with Spain at the height of the Civil War.

## The Soviets Found Three Million Jobs

Workers and employees in the national economy of the U.S.S.R. now total 30,400,000, compared with 27,000,000 in 1937.

These figures were given to the eighteenth Communist Party Conference by M. Voznesensky, vice-chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, and chairman of the State Commission.

The 1941 plan provided for an increase of the number of workers and employees up to 31,600,000.

Elementary and secondary school pupils would reach 38,200,000 in 1941-2, an increase of 3.4 per cent. compared with 1940-1. Students in institutions of higher learning would be 657,000, a growth of 13 per cent.

### War of Motors

"If we want no 'accidents' to catch our people unawares, we must keep our powder dry and spare no means for the production of aeroplanes, tanks, armaments, warships and munitions," said M. Voznesensky. This war, he said, was a war of motors.

Soviet means of production in 1940, compared with those of 1939, had increased by 13.8 per cent., and by 52 per cent. compared with 1937.

## Young Nazi Called Blockheads

Eight years of Nazi rule have succeeded in making young Germans more stupid.

"Striking examples," says the "Hamburger Tageblatt," "seem to confirm the assertion that this generation is less intelligent."

"Professional schools complain that they cannot do their proper work because they have first to teach their pupils elementary subjects."

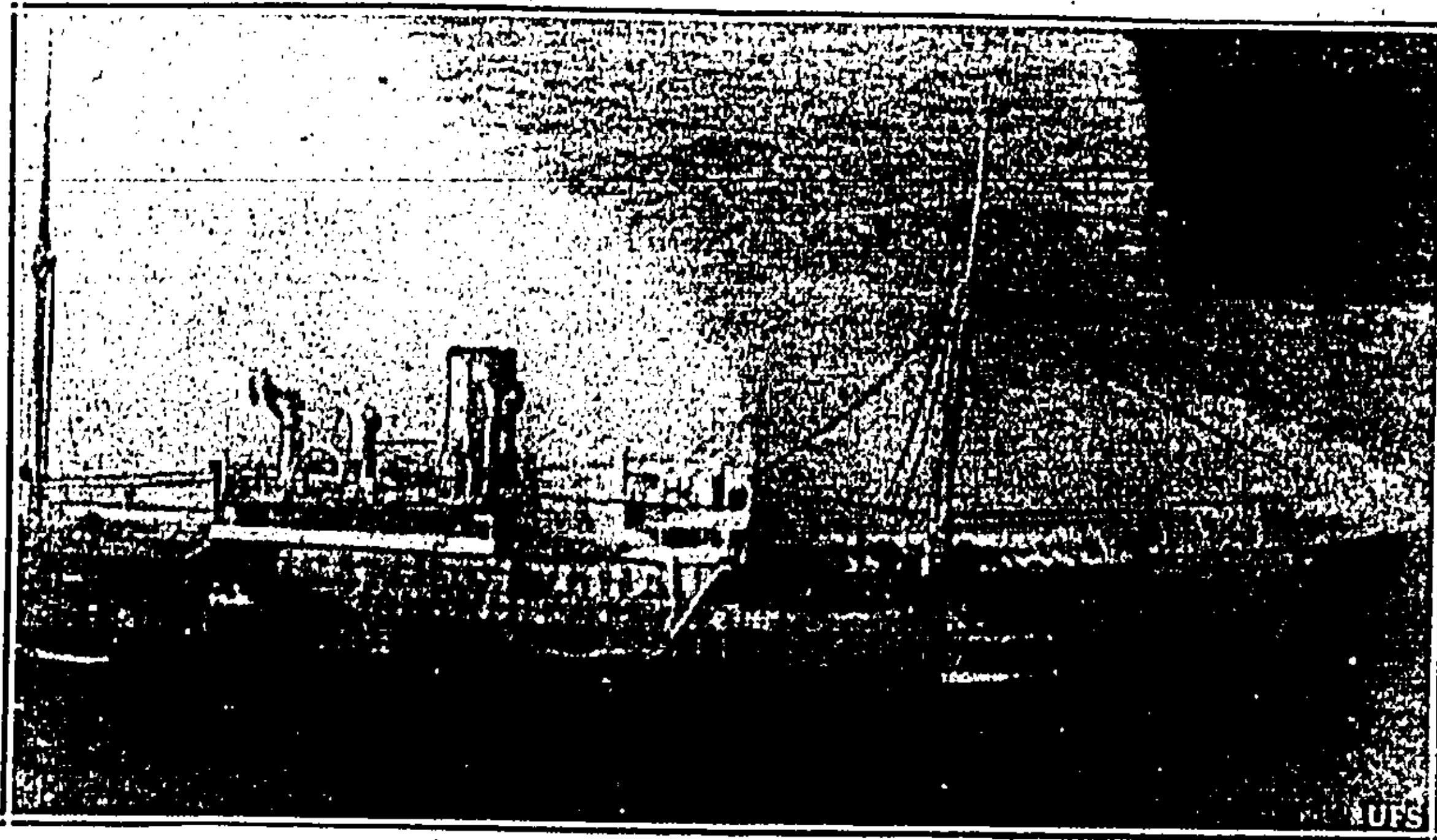
The "Tageblatt," admitting that the majority of boys coming out of the schools now cannot even read, write properly, tries to excuse it.

"Though elementary education results admittedly invite criticisms," it says, "our youth is healthier biologically and more politically minded."

## Zoo Chimp Saved By M. And B. 693

M. and B. 693, the new drug which has proved so successful in curing pneumonia and other illnesses, has saved the life of George, a London Zoo chimpanzee.

George was dying of pneumonia. The Zoo's doctors had given up hope. Then one of them thought of the new drug, gave some to George, and the chimpanzee is now recovering.



CREW DID IT—Smoke rises from the burning German ship Eisenach, set on fire by its crew in the harbour of Puntarenas to prevent the Government of Costa Rica from seizing it. The Italian liner Fella was similarly fired. Police arrested 120 men from both ships and charged them with arson.

## Majority Of Americans Believe Naval And Air Aid Will Be Sent

A majority of the American people believe the chances that the U.S. eventually will send a naval and air force to Europe are 50-50 or better, the latest Fortune survey of public opinion revealed.

About 60 per cent. of the American people hold this view the survey showed. Using the same sampling methods that enabled Fortune magazine to forecast the popular majorities of President Roosevelt in 1936 and 1940, the magazine also found that:

Only about one-third of the people are in favour of sending any armed forces to Europe.

More than 60 per cent. favour sending a half or more of our arms to aid Britain.

Americans thoroughly believe that Hitler wants to dominate the U.S.

In its April issue, Fortune stated that the west-north-central states are most opposed to war, with two-thirds of their inhabitants opposing the use of ships and planes, and three-quarters against using an army.

### Hitler Question Tested

More than two out of every three Americans believe that Hitler wants to dominate the U.S., the survey showed, and this proportion held true regardless of the form in which the question was submitted. To test it, the magazine asked one group an impartial question, a second group a question loaded with interventionist bias, and a third group a question phrased from the isolationist viewpoint. In each instance the result was the same.

Nearly three-quarters of those interviewed thought the effect on the future well being of the U.S. would be "very serious" in the event of a Hitler victory.

### Armament Demands

In another article, Fortune stated that our steel capacity will almost certainly have to be expanded still further to meet the demands of the armament programme unless consumption in civilian industries is drastically curtailed. Seventeen international experts declared, in a third article, that the U.S. must begin now to take a big share of the responsibility for post-war reconstruction. They advocated that American and Britain form a democratic bloc with enough power to dictate the termination of the present war and the character of the next peace.

### DISASTER SQUAD

A motor-cycle "disaster squad" to act in emergencies where speed is at a premium has been formed by 15 young men at Marion, Ohio. Each of the members has completed a first aid course.

## Lights Traced By Compass

Special observer sections to detect premises from which light shows during the black-out have been formed by a number of provincial police forces in England.

Members, who are posted in huts at vantage points about the towns, are equipped with powerful night glasses, maps and compasses.

When a light is seen "a compass bearing is taken and police headquarters are notified by telephone of the location of the premises concerned. Several offenders have already been convicted as a result of the activities of the observers.

## Woman Detective Marries

Hunted I.R.A. Men

Miss Katharine Sanderson, a young woman detective, whom members of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard described as brilliant, was married at the Scottish National Church, Covent Garden, recently to P.C. Alexander Mackay, of Strathpeffer.

Miss Sanderson was attached to the Special Branch when the I.R.A. outrages began. She trailed two of the leaders and was one of the women detectives referred to as "Miss A" and "Miss B" during the trial at the Old Bailey.

When the war began she carried out many important secret inquiries for the Yard. She resigned her position in view of her marriage.

## RESTRICT TRAVEL TO GIBRALTAR

Authorities at Gibraltar have limited to a specified route all traffic over the isthmus that links Gibraltar with the Spanish mainland. Flies were ordered for any persons approaching forbidden areas where defence works are in progress.

## BILLETED ON HIS WIFE

Army life is just home from home for Lance-Cpl Charles Curtis, of the Royal Engineers.

When he returned to England from France last summer he was sent to a University town. He remained there "until a few weeks ago, when he learnt he was to be transferred to Alton, Hampshire—his home town.

And when he reached Alton he found the authorities had billeted him on his wife.

What, more, his home is in the same street as the mess—a matter of ten doors away.

"It's just grand while it lasts," Lance-Corporal Curtis said. "But you never know in the Army when the next shift comes."

## Full Freedom For U.S. Press

Replying to Congressional fears that the United States Administration contemplates introduction of censorship, Mr Lowell Mellett, head of the Government Reports Office, told a Senate Committee that he does not believe in censorship.

"Neither," he added, "does the President. We contemplate only a military censorship in time of war, when we shall also censor mails and cables going abroad."

"But there will be no restriction on newspapers and radios or on the expression of opinion."

## Queensland Schools Educate Evacuees

Educational assistance for evacuee children from Great Britain, Hongkong and Singapore, is to be undertaken by secondary schools in Queensland, Australia.

The Brisbane Grammar School is offering five evacuee scholarships, exempting the winners from payment of fees, and all Church of England secondary schools are offering reduced fees to all overseas British children now living in Queensland.

Other schools in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne are reported to be preparing similar scholarships or reduction of fees for 1941.

## 3,300 SAVED AT SEA

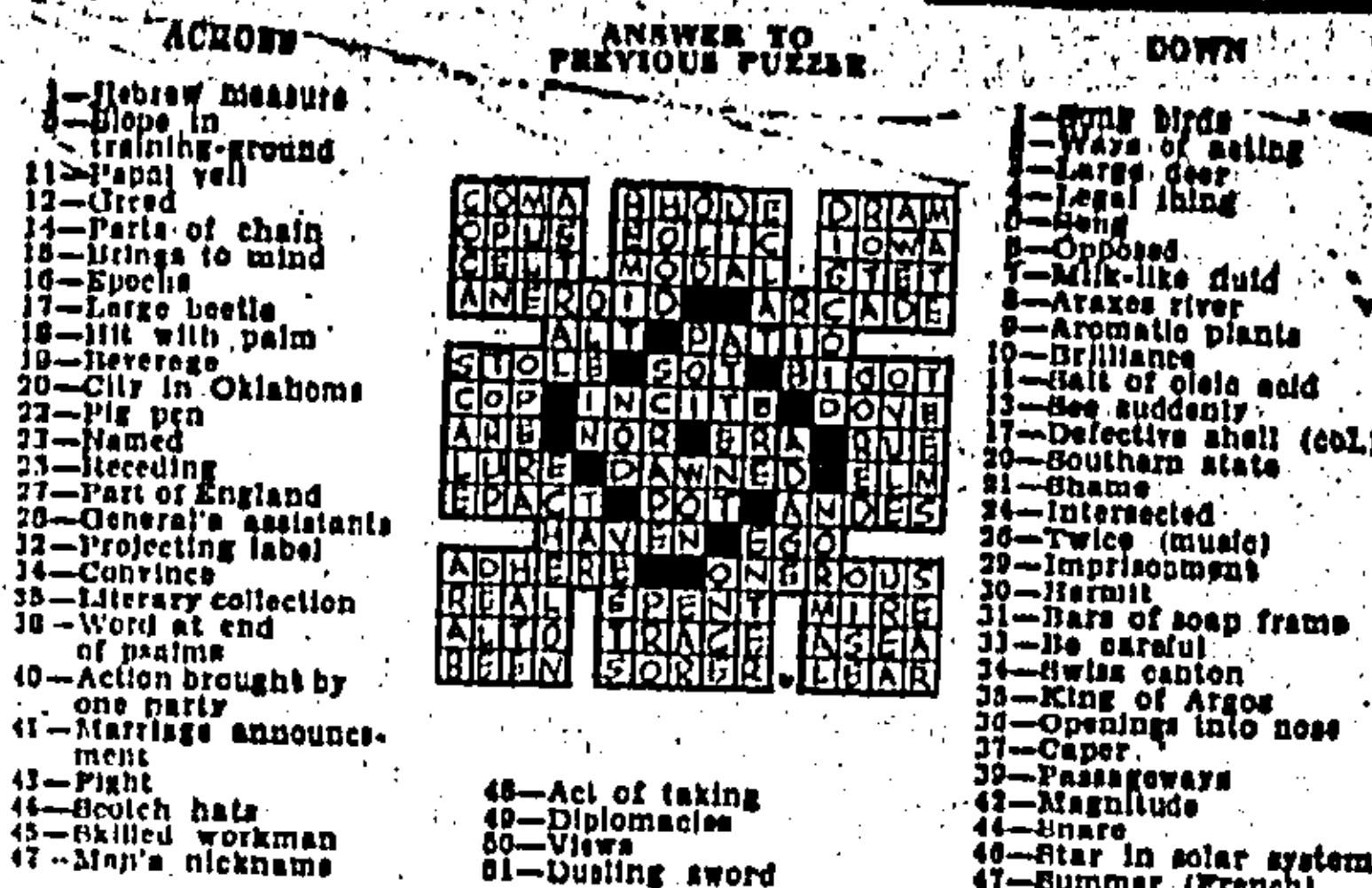
Broadcasting recently on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, the chairman, Sir Godfrey Waring, said that in 18 months of war lifeboatmen had saved more than 3,300 lives. They had saved a life every four hours since the war began.

## CRUSADER CHAPEL DISCOVERED

Workmen digging foundations for new buildings near Parliament House have turned up the remains of a Crusader chapel, with fresco pictures in a French style. The discovery was made on Beirut's level of the eleventh century.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



## AIR WORK GIRLS MOB PILOTS

Fifteen hundred men and women making giant bombers sat spellbound in their factory canteen recently as pilots told them their adventures with the machines they had built.

Afterwards some of the women ran and kissed one of the pilots—a 19½-year-old D.F.C. hero who had made 32 raids on Germany and Italy.

Men workers produced their driving licences for the pilots to autograph, on the part marked "endorsements." Girls had their works identity cards signed.

### "Bale Out"

One 26-year-old pilot was too shy to tell his story of a seven-mile swim in the sea for 6½ hours. It was read by a squadron-leader. Here it is:—

"While making a night raid and flying at 6,500 feet we ran into a bad storm. The aircraft was badly fed up. We were flying blind.

"The port engine packed up. The rear gunner then reported that the port engine was on fire. This didn't seem to worry us much (there were six airmen in the plane) and we went on until we thought we saw some searchlights, which meant the coast.

"At this moment the other engine conked out. The captain then ordered the crew to bale out.

"My parachute opened all right, and I realised I was dropping into the sea.

### Swam Till Dawn

"When I plunged into the sea, I must have gone down to a pretty good depth, I came up with a terrific rush.

"I thought I was going out to sea so I jettisoned the parachute and boots and began to swim.

"I kept on swimming until dawn. When at last it grew light I saw I was about three-quarters of a mile from the coast.

"I took off my trousers and made a kind of last effort. Some soldiers rushed out and helped me in. I heard one of them say, 'Is he a Jerry?'

## U.S. GIRLS DANCE FOR KING FAROUK

Four American girls in a song and dance team who have been entertaining officers of the British Mediterranean Fleet in Alexandria night clubs recently gave command performance before King Farouk.

## Decision By September

Bronzed and fit after his 12,000-mile tour of the United States, fifty-two public speeches and scores of visits to America's vital war factories, Sir Walter Cline, arriving home, said that the United States' effort to help Britain should reach decisive proportions by September next.

The entire peak of the strength of this mighty effort probably would not be touched before the middle of next year.

## Mrs Roosevelt Says Let Hats Be Wild

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt recently took issue with a report from Miss Frances Perkins' Department of Labour recommending less frivolity in women's hats for the sake of industrial stabilisation.

"It might be much less trouble," declared the President's wife at a press conference, "but awfully dull." "I'm all for freedom," she added. "Hats, Mrs Roosevelt went on to say, cannot be prevented from going wild as long as women's tastes are capricious."

## Chinese Classic Play Revived

The China Institute, in Britain, exists to promote Anglo-Chinese cultural relations. With the object of getting its work more widely known, it recently staged a performance of two acts of "Lady Precious Stream," under the direction of S. I. Hsiung, the author.

In the name part was Joyce Redman, who played it during much of the long West End run. Her gardener husband was William Hutchinson. He played this part in the New York production in 1937, returning to the stage after an interlude as M.P. for Romford.



FIRST STAGE of her training as a munitions worker being learned by Mrs. Worrall at a Ministry of Labour training centre in Salford. She was among more than 100 women who started a three-months' course. Mrs. Worrall was formerly a weaver from Burnley.



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## Governor Of Macao Departs

The week-end visit to Hong-kong of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Captain Silva e Costa, Private Secretary, ended at 8 o'clock this morning when the distinguished party returned to Macao by the s.s. Sal On from the Tung On Wharf.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., received them on arrival at the wharf, from Government House, accompanied by Lieut. K. E. Young, A.D.C. to His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Captain H. A. de B. Botelho, Hon. A.D.C. to Sir Geoffrey, accompanied the party on board.

The steamer left punctually at 8 a.m. and the party will no doubt carry back happy recollections of their short stay in this Colony.

## Parliament & Westminster Bombed

burned through before they could be tackled.

Fortunately most of the treasures had been removed to safety and the damage was comparatively light.

## Reprisal Raid

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—A German High Command communiqué says that the German raid on London on Saturday night was in reprisal for the British bombing of "residential quarters" of various German towns, including Berlin, during the last few nights.

The communiqué says that a "fairly strong enemy force" bombed Hamburg last night, causing numerous fires and much destruction by high explosive and incendiary bombs. There were dead and injured among the civilian population.

A few planes succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Berlin.

Night fighters shot down eight British planes.

## Poet's Corner Escape's

According to "United Press," Abbey officials said that the Poet's Corner and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were not damaged. The most serious loss was the architectural face of the Abbey's new Deanery which was known as one of the most beautiful buildings in Britain and which was gutted by fire. Fire also destroyed two or three cannons' houses and parts of the Westminster School which were behind the Abbey.

In the afternoon, the Verger stood outside the closed door of the Abbey, reassuring the anxious Londoners who hurried to the building, that the damage was not serious.

The most hallowed spot in all England is the 50 foot square in the very centre of Westminster Abbey which is covered with charred, wet timber and rubble, and was desecrated by a fire bomb. The so-called "lantern timbered" roof was 140 feet above the Abbey floor, which out-reached the firemen. The houses burned until they crashed on the spot where Britain's Kings and Queens have been crowned for 900 years.

## SALISBURY PLAIN EXERCISES

By dawn their advance units were contacting the enemy and by 11 a.m. two days later, the invaders were vanquished.

## Co-Operation Planes

Army co-operation planes, hundreds of mobile radio cars, despatch riders and field telephones were all utilised for communications whose speed and accuracy were astonishing.

When a motor cyclist was captured with a clue showing where the German Headquarters was, it was only matter of minutes before bombers were strafing the place.

General Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, toured the battle area as did Major-General Martel, Commanding the Royal Armoured Corps.

I rode in one of the latest heavy tanks, now mass-produced, which inside is an inferno of noise but from without looks so smooth and sinister as a battle-cruiser.

## THE HAMMERING OF HAMBURG

night carried out mass attacks on London.

"Strong" forces of the enemy directed their attacks mainly against Hamburg. Numerous fires and considerable destruction was caused almost entirely in the residential sections by explosive and incendiary bombs. The damage to important war areas was insignificant. The population suffered and a number were killed and wounded. Several planes reached the outskirts of the capital. Night fighters shot down eight of the attacking planes.

## DARLAN MEETS IMPORTANT NAZI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, May 11 (UP).—It is reported but not yet confirmed that the Vice-Premier, Admiral Darlan, has met a very important German personality at an unspecified place, not Paris, to discuss the general Franco-German relations.

According to a dispatch from Zurich, the meeting took place at Obersiebenbrunn.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	44 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24
T.T. Manila	48
T.T. Batavia	45
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104
T.T. France	102
T.T. Switzerland	102
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/F London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	102 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/4

## U.S. LAD'S ESCAPE

Air Rifle Attack On Japanese Shipping

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOBE, May 12 (Domei).—A 12-year old American lad

William Lee, by playing with his air-rifle on Sunday afternoon held up the sailing of the 12,000-ton liner President Pierce for three hours just as the steamer was on the point of clearing Kobe port.

While the ship was still inside the breakwaters, William decided to do a little surface raiding inspired by what he had been hearing about the European war. Japanese ships idling in the harbour nearby seemed to offer an excellent target. Whatever William's other failings may be, he proved to have a deadly aim, matched only by the efficiency of the police who promptly radioed the ship to halt within a matter of minutes after two Japanese had indignantly registered the effects of William's pellets.

A police launch soon arrived alongside and close investigation followed, for three hours. After this the liner was allowed to get underway with William, dispirited and a little scared, out of harm in his parents' custody. The liner arrived in Kobe on May 11 from Shanghai, carrying more than 400 American evacuees from various points in the Far East.

## Another Far East Defence Conference

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Clarence Gauss, the newly-appointed United States Ambassador in Chungking, arrived here this morning aboard the President Garfield.

Mr. Gauss is said to have told Japanese newsmen that military and government officials of the Philippines, Australia, Netherlands East Indies, Burma and Chungking will meet in Singapore soon for an important conference, but added that he did not know whether he would attend it.

A floating mine in lat. 22 degrees 12' N., long. 113 degrees 50' E. (Approx.) was sighted six cables N. 74 degrees W., from the south point of Lantau Island by the Captain of the Tai Ming on Saturday.

## LATE NEWS

## Strike At Dockyard Settled

About 300 caulkers and hammermen employed at the Talook Dockyard staged a lightning strike on Thursday, following a misunderstanding regarding the issue of tools.

The men, however, have since returned to their work after the Police had intervened. It was learned that the trouble arose out of a misunderstanding of the remarks made by one of the Europeans in charge regarding the issue of tools. The men held a meeting, after which they walked out.

It is understood that the workers adopted the step without the knowledge of their Guild, which strongly opposed it. The Police were summoned, and after a discussion the men returned to their work on Friday. It will be recalled that not long ago legislation was passed placing dockyard work in the essential services, so that any stoppage of work is regarded as a breach of the defence laws.

## Want More Pay

An agreement between moulders and their employers regarding a revision of the scale of wages has been reached, and will be signed on Tuesday, it was learned from Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the Labour Officer, on Saturday.

The agreement was the result of a demand for an increase in wages by the moulders.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were secured on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,305 n.
H.K. Banks	71 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	78 n.
Chartered	8 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	22 1/2 n.
Mercantile C.	11 1/4 n.
East Asia	70 1/2 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	222 1/4 n.
Union	420 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire & S.d.	170 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	128 n.
Steamboats	8 1/4 n.
Indo-China P.	80 b.
Indo-China D.	60 n.
Shell (Bearers)	40 1/2 n.
Waterboard	655 n.
ROCKS ETC.	
Wharves	85 1/2 n.
Docks	15 n.
Providents	5 s.
S'hai Dockyards	24 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	12/8 n.
Ruibs	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotels	285 b.
Land 4% Debentures	30.85 b.
Land 5% Debentures	97 1/2 n.
S'hai Lands Sh.	12.60 n.
Humphreys	6.70 n.
H.K. Realities	2.00 s.
Chinese Estates	.99 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10 s.
Peak Trams (old)	1 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	51 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	23 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	5.70 n.
China Lights (new)	14 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts.	23 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	22 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric Rts	12 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 1/2 b.
Sindakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	9 1/4 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macq. (Ord.)	Sh. \$... 30 n.
Cald. Macq. (Pref.)	Sh. \$... 25 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	15 n.
H.K. Ropes	6.10 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 1/4 n.
Watsons	9 1/2 n.
Lane Crowds	2.15 n.
Siemens	30 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 1/2 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	34 1/4 n.
S'hai Cotton Sh.	200 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt 4%	.97 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	.04 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	.04 n.
Chi. Govt 5% 1925 GSBDs	.28 n.
Entertainments	.03 1/2 b.
Constructions (old)	1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	s/- .0/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 2 1/4 n.

## TUCKERS LEAVING CHINA AFTER FORTY YEARS

Two veteran American missionary doctors, Dr. Francis F. Tucker and his wife, Dr. Emma Tucker are on their way home after nearly 40 years of service in China.

The Tuckers, who have been active in many medical and relief services in China, were recently in Chungking on a farewell visit. From the wartime capital, accompanied by Dr. Margaret Tucker, physician of the Union Hospital, Yochow, they proceeded to Kunning from where they travelled over the Burma Road before sailing from Rangoon for home.

During the years since the war began, Dr. Tucker was General Secretary of the International Red Cross Committee which has its Free China headquarters in Kweiyang. The committee furnishes supplies to more than a hundred civilian hospitals with an aggregate capacity of 7,000 beds. Of late this committee has taken on the terminal delivery of the American Red Cross contributions that are being sent to Government medical agencies, its work being limited to the supplies intended for civilian hospitals.

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## ROBBERY

**Fisherman's Wife Shot By Armed Men In Mira Bay**

Mira Bay was the scene of a robbery on Friday when a fisherman named Tsui Tait, 39, was attacked by an armed gang of five men and robbed of 60 catties of shell-fish valued at \$15. His wife was slightly wounded during the incident, and was later treated at the Tai Po Dispensary.

He, his wife and son, jumped into the water, and clung to the side of the boat. The robbers came alongside, and took away the shell-fish. Three of the pirates were armed with rifles.

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## ABYSSINIA WAR NEARING END

30,000 Italians Stand At Bay

KHARTUM, May 11 (Reuter).—While a strong South African and patriot force is marching from the south on Amba Alagi, the 9,000-foot high natural fortress in Northern Abyssinia, where some 30,000 Italians are estimated to be at bay, British troops are slowly but surely closing in on them from the north.

## No Opposition To Chungking Raiders

But Damage Slight

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuter).—The first week of aerial bombardment of Chungking has revealed so far that there have been few casualties, and very little property damage while the downtown section of the city is almost untouched.

It is also significant that the number of aircraft participating in the raids is less than the groups which came over last year, and even fewer than those used two years ago.

During the last week raiders appeared to concentrate on the western suburbs. Though a few were dropped on the downtown business section on May 8, on the Yangtze river front—downriver on May 9—and on the north bank of the Chialing River, yesterday the majority of the bombs dropped in three raids landed in the western suburbs.

On both Friday and Saturday bombs fell dangerously close to the residence of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, which has been made almost uninhabitable.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, yesterday sent a representative to call on the Ambassador and enquire about the extent of the damage to his residence.

Houses in the western suburbs are widely scattered and many bombs landed in open fields causing comparatively little property damage except to shops and houses along the main road.

Casualties are also reported to be few. The heaviest death toll occurred on May 9 when bombs dropped along the Tangtze-Chialing river fronts. Many junkmen were killed or wounded.

While Chinese fighters engaged the raiders last year and two years ago, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## Death Of Prominent H. K. Resident

Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Chinese millionaire and prominent resident of Hongkong, passed away suddenly yesterday. This picture was the most recent taken of the late Mr. Eu.—Ming Yuen.



The British forces are preparing for a determined attack on the fortress, the fall of which is inevitable.

The operations, taking place in the rarified mountain atmosphere in this region, demand great stamina and endurance on the part of the attacking force.

### White Flag Trick

Indians engaged in an attack on an outlying hill saw white flags appear on its summit. Advancing to accept the surrender of the heights, they were allowed to approach within grenade range when the Italians hurled scores of bombs, causing some casualties among the Indians. But the Indians continued their advance and successfully took the hill.

"Both fighter and bomber aircraft of the South African Air Force continued to support troops in rounding up the remains of the Italian East African Army.

## R.A.F. Sustain Pressure

In North Africa.

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—Attacks on enemy occupied aerodromes and other military objectives in the Middle East are reported in an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The communique states: "Crennaica, Dorna aerodrome upon which a considerable number of enemy aircraft were dispersed was bombed by aircraft of the R.A.F. during the night of May 9-10 and yesterday."

"At Jedababa, some large Junkers troop-carrying aircraft were bombed and damaged."

"Our fighters maintained active patrols and one Messerschmitt 109 was destroyed on Gageid aerodrome as it was beginning to take off. There was a large number of enemy aircraft on the aerodrome. These were machine-gunned by our fighters."

### Berlin Communique

BERLIN, May 12 (Reuter).—Referring to North Africa, a communique says that in the Tobruk area, military operations have been restricted to artillery activity on both sides.

## Darlan Believed To Have Met Hitler

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, May 11 (UP).—An unconfirmed report states that Admiral Darlan met a "most important" German personality at an unspecified place to-day. The language of the dispatch indicated that perhaps Admiral Darlan's meeting was with Hitler.

The Admiral and the Nazi personality are said to have discussed the whole question of Franco-German relations. He has been conducting almost continuous negotiations for more than a week with German authorities. He left Paris last Friday evening but his destination was not announced.

It is recalled that similar privacy surrounded Admiral Darlan's meeting with Hitler at Beuvrais last Christmas. A check on his movements showed that he lunched last Wednesday with Herr Abetz and at

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—It was disclosed to-night that the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the British Museum were damaged in Saturday night's raid on London. The world-famed clock "Big Ben," whose chimes have been heard in all corners of the earth through the B.B.C., was also hit.

High explosives and incendiaries fell on all of the Parliamentary and Westminster Abbey, opposite, was also set on fire.

In the House of Commons, the debating chamber has been wrecked and it is feared that it will never be used again until it has been rebuilt.

## LONDON WAITS FOR ANOTHER BIG BLITZ

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 12 (UP).—A lone German bomber roared over the London area early this morning, probably on a reconnaissance flight. As the first stage of the alarm passed quietly, Londoners were tensely awaiting another all out blitz.

The full moon is glowing like an orange in a cloudless sky. A.R.P. wardens, firemen, ambulance crews, rescuers, policemen, hospital staffs and other defenders are standing in readiness to spring to the defence of the capital.

### London Braced

LONDON, May 11 (UP).—The metropolitan area braced itself to-night for a renewal of the smashing air raids. The overnight attacks are apparently less widespread but the intensity exceeded the famous "Wednesday blitz" of three and a half weeks ago.

The Luftwaffe has never yet attacked as much as 42 nights in succession possibly because a large force of bombers are being used in the Balkans and Africa. The average Londoner, however, is aware that the blitz technique has battered cities like Plymouth and Liverpool from two to six nights and consequently plans have been made accordingly.

London, which was crowded almost on a peace time scale on Sunday under the influence of the daylight TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## Invasion Of Syria Threat

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, May 11 (UP).—Radio Ankara at 2 p.m. to-day quoted an alleged official Tass News Agency dispatch from Moscow asserting that German troops in Greece and Greek Islands are preparing for an invasion of Syria.

British troops in Palestine are feverishly erecting defences, the dispatch claimed.

## Fighting In 122 Deg. Fahrenheit

Egyptian Campaign

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—It is practically unknown in the military history of Egypt for campaigns to be conducted during the months of May, June, July and even August.

A heat record was set up yesterday in North Africa with a temperature ranging from 118 to 122 degrees Fahrenheit.

Fighting against the heat, British troops are continuing to harass the enemy. A large party of Italians, of bombers are being used in the Balkans and Africa. The average Londoner, however, is aware that the blitz technique has battered cities like Plymouth and Liverpool from two to six nights and consequently plans have been made accordingly.

Before the Italian armoured vehicles could start their engines, their working party had been machine-gunned and a number were killed and wounded and taken prisoner.

The morale of the Italians has been greatly affected by the constant strafing and activity of the patriot forces.

## Chinese Awaiting Big Chance

Japan Weakening

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MANILA, May 12 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" in an editorial this morning stated that the move towards a Japanese admission of undertaking the impossible in China has become more and more nearly official, but the paper admits that Japan is still a long way from accepting of outright defeat.

"The Chinese individually, collectively, personally and militarily are awaiting—as only the Chinese can wait—for the change which is seen coming when they hear the Japanese talking about withdrawing from large parts of China, and a chance to follow up and destroy the invaders wherever and whenever they weaken on any front," the editorial declared.

The Chinese are reckoning with the advantage coming their way as a result of increased American aid and are now entertaining hopes that planes and tanks will render the chase sufficiently forceful to make up for what has taken many years to achieve.

"The Chinese are fully aware of what it means to hear the Japanese admit that they are spread too thin and consequently must get back under cover declares the 'Bulletin' and adds, 'when Japan starts bargaining under the existing conditions she will find China a hard customer as a party to the second part.'

## Magnificent Roof Pierced

What some consider the most magnificent roof in the world, that of Westminster Hall, with its soaring arches and sweeping beams of oak, was pierced by bombs and damage was done to the interior.

The Hall was started by William Ruffer in 1018. It was thought to be the largest hall in the world with a roof unsupported by pillars.

"Big Ben," although hit by high explosives, is still chiming its strokes. Only slight damage was done to part of the masonry just above the clock.

The Deanery of Westminster Abbey, which is one of the best examples of a medieval house in England, has been destroyed. The fabric of the Abbey is intact.

The roof over the lower square tower of the centre of the building has fallen in. The most historic parts of the Abbey are "uninjured," including the part where the Royal Tombs are situated.

### Archives Saved

"Most of the archives and the usually important part of the Abbey buildings have survived," said an architect.

The British Museum was set alight by a shower of incendiaries which burnt through the roof and set fire to the back of the building.

Fire-watchers on the roof dealt with many incendiaries but others TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## ABDUCTIONS IN SHANGHAI From Concessions

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—Following the recent abduction of Miss Chow Sing-tai, Secretary of the pro-Chungking District Court in the Settlement, the staff of the Court has been further reduced by more kidnapping.

In daring raids on their respective homes in the foreign areas, Chinese gunmen are reported to have split away Mr. Yu Sze-wei, one of the judges, and Mr. Chang Chung-see, one of the procurators.

In addition, the wife and son of Mr. Fong Ching-wei, another judge, were abducted from their home in the French Concession last night.

## LATEST

### Assassination Attempt Fails

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—An unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Mr. J. F. Fu, Manager of the Chung Hwai Bank shortly after noon to-day, but one of his bodyguards is reported to have been wounded.

The gunman, who fired five shots, escaped.

Mr. Fu is the son of the late Mayor Fu Sino-en, who was hacked to death last year by one of his servants.

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Further Late News

## Houses of Parliament And "Big Ben"



## DAMAGING RAIDS ON NAZI CITIES

R.A.F. Win Air Combats

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 11 (UP).—A communique issued by the Air Ministry to-day stated, "Last night a strong force of aircraft from the Bomber Command attacked the shipyards and industrial quarters of Hamburg. Damage was done and a great many large fires were left burning."

## French Fleet Ready To Fight The U.S. If Necessary

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, May 11 (UP).—The German radio announced at 3.30 p.m. that Conte De Brinon, the French Ambassador to Paris, told the American press that the French navy is ready at a moment's notice to defend French West Africa against the United States.

The announcer stated: "Conte De Brinon said that if the United States enters the war it would be the task of all Europe to organise a common defence against the non-European power."

De Brinon told the press that France's overseas food shipments will be escorted by war ships. According to him, Admiral Darlan has informed the United States Ambassador, Admiral Leahy, of the situation, and that France refuses indefinitely to suffer from the British blockade.

Smaller forces attacked the ports at Bremen, Emden and Rotterdam and military objectives in Berlin. Other aircraft attacked enemy shipping. A naval vessel was hit and two supply ships were damaged.

"In the brilliant moonlight, many combats took place between our aircraft and enemy fighters. In a number of these engagements, the enemy was seen to have been hit and broke off the action. Two enemy fighters are known to have been destroyed, and several others were probably damaged. Seven of our aircraft are missing."

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked an enemy supply ship and the dock and oil stores at La Pallice. Many fires were seen on the oil stores and refinery and much damage was done to the buildings at the dock side."

Other aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked shipping off the Dutch and Danish coasts. No aircraft are missing from these operations."

## DEMOBILISATION IN INDO-CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, May 12 (UP).—According to a report from Saigon, ten classes constituting the majority of Indo-China's French troops were demobilised to-day, while the native troops will be demobilised this week.

## Hammering of Hamburg Vividly Described

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The attack on Hamburg on Saturday night was as effective as it was fierce, states the Air Ministry news service, and bomber pilots report damage throughout the city.

Under a clear sky a full moon, which showed up the ground in detail, the R.A.F. swept through a barrage to drop load after load of heavy load of high explosives and incendiaries.

Once again, industrial quarters and the whole spread of docks were hammered and left blazing. Under a storm of incendiaries,

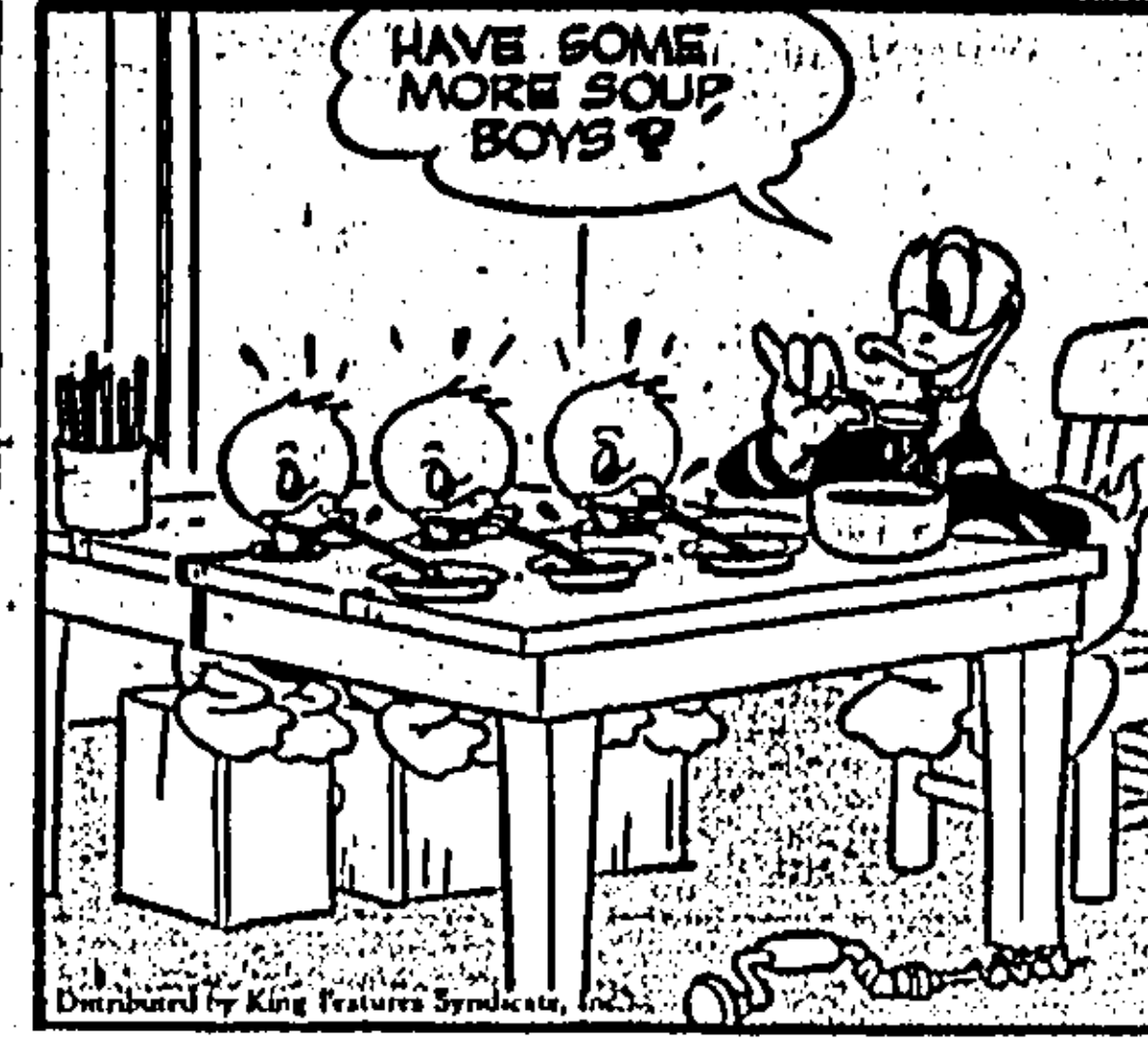
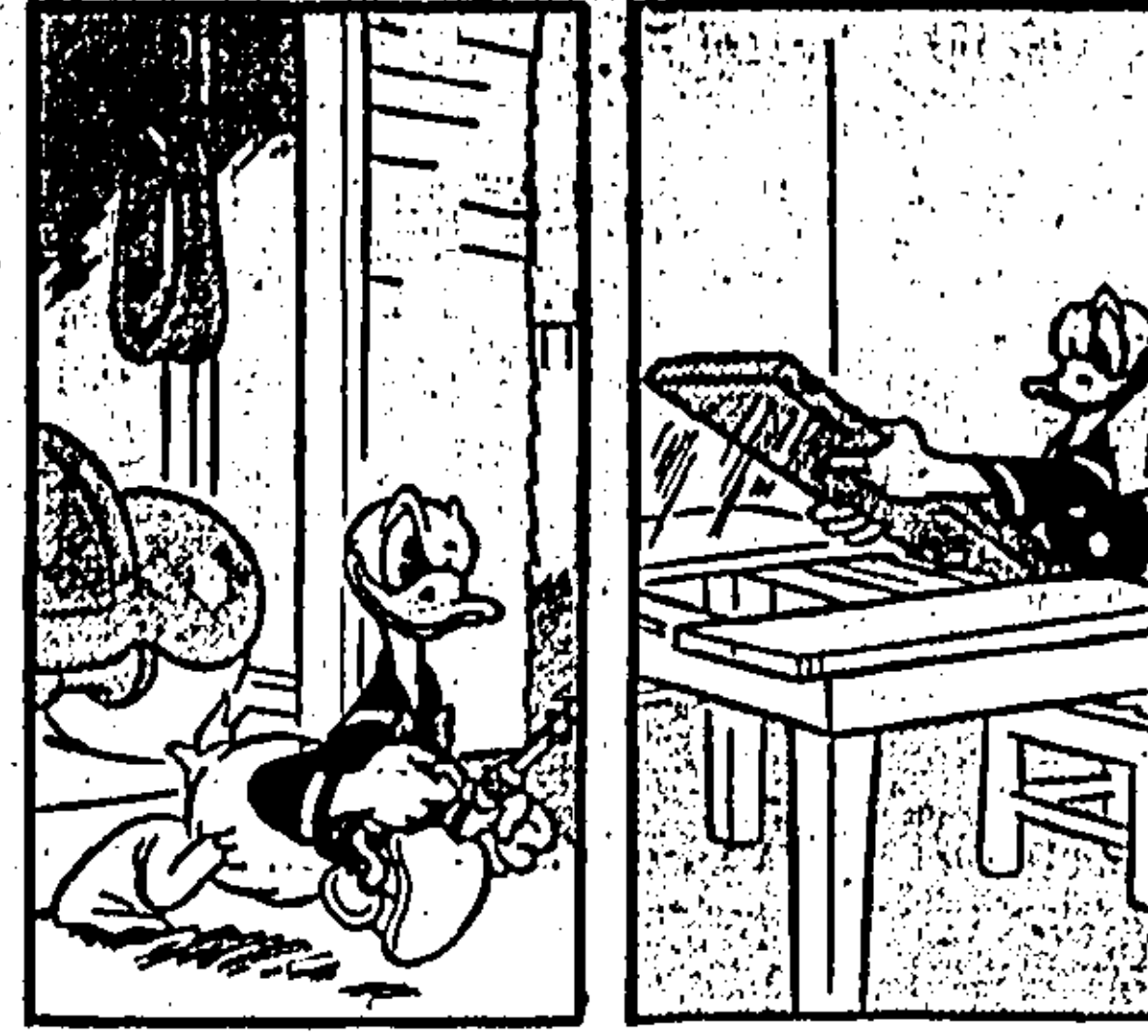
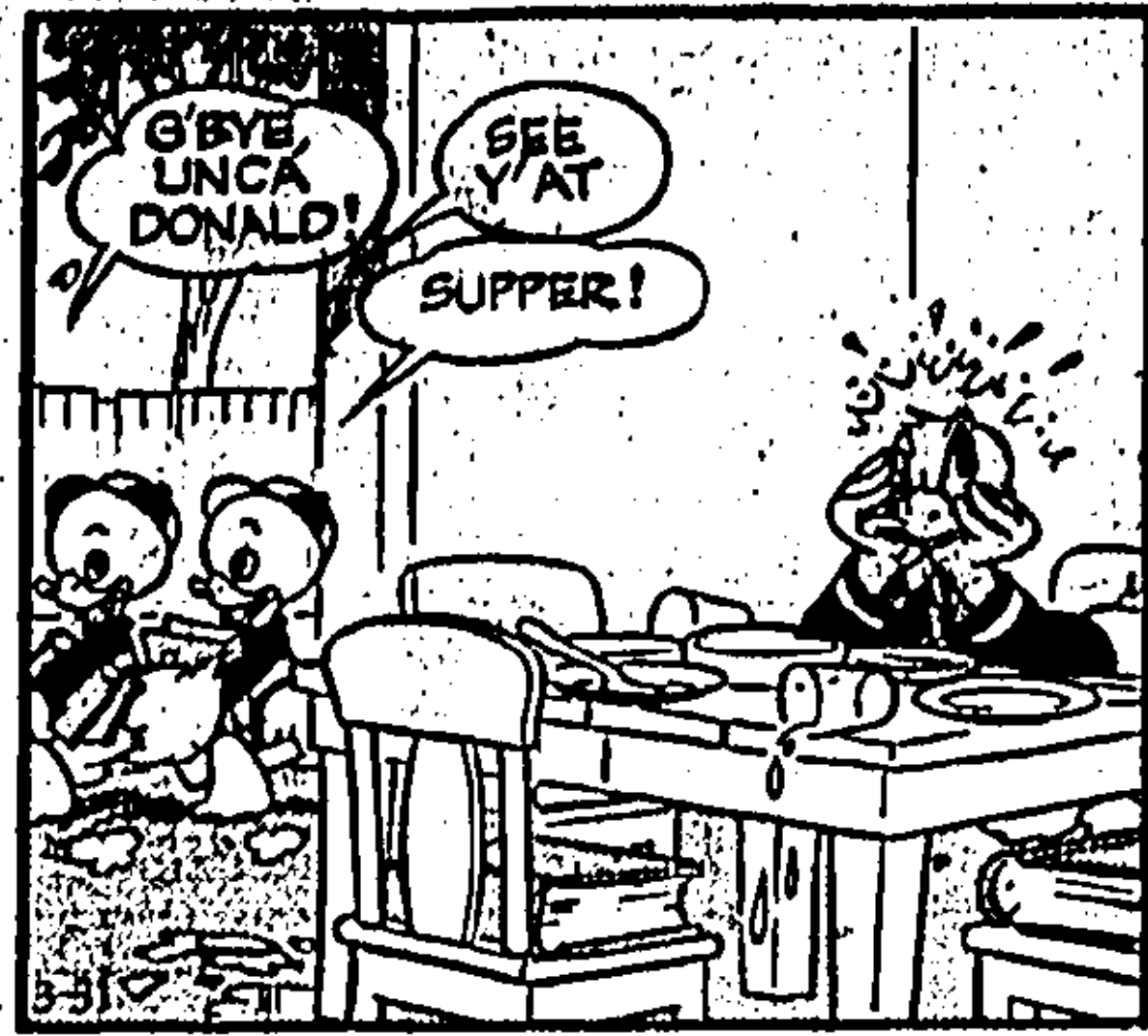
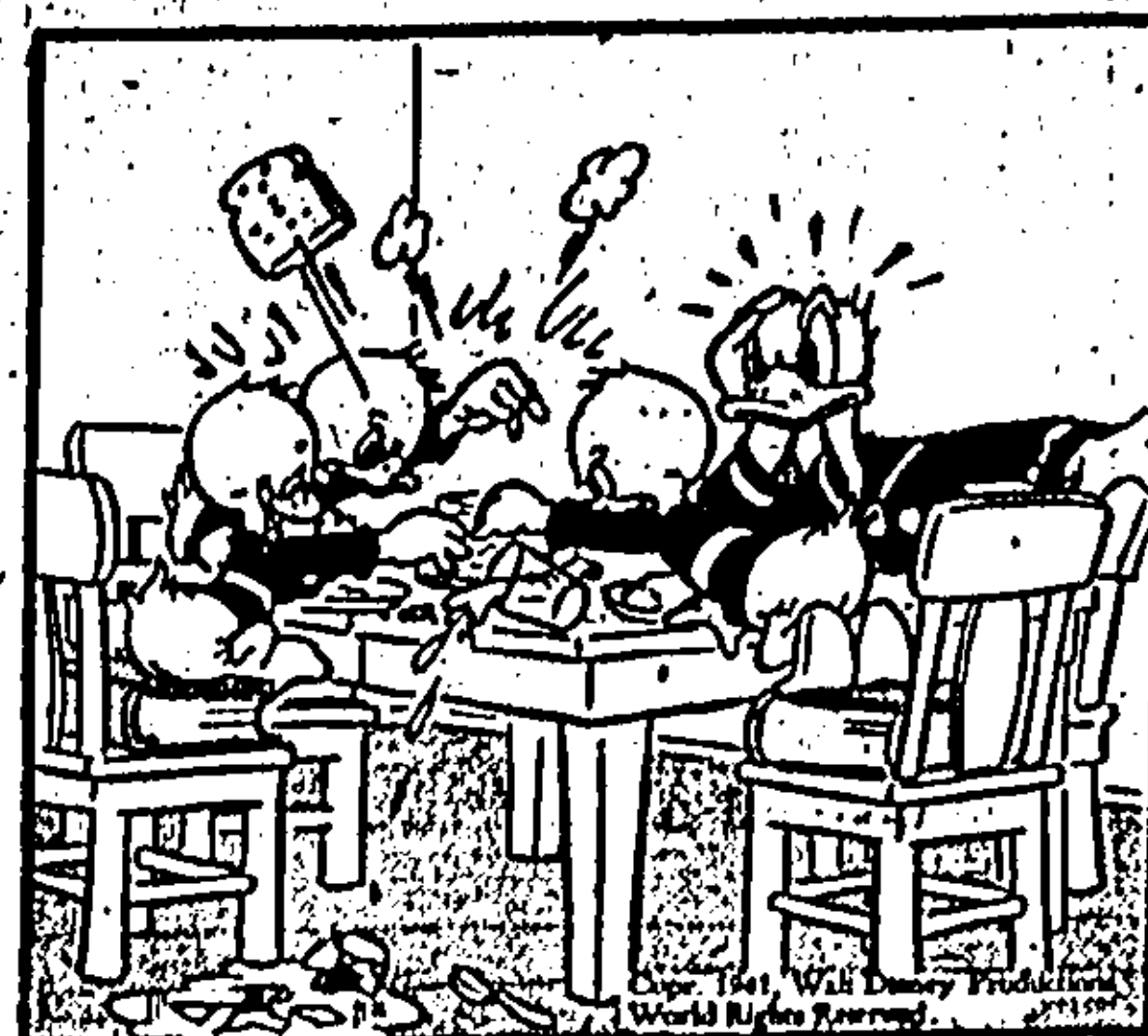
more and more fires came to life elsewhere in the city. Industrial plants and factories were easy targets for the R.A.F. bomb-gunners as sticks of explosive fell across the goods yards and railway tracks, and yet more fires added to the destruction in the submarine-building yards.

### Out of Control

In one district, a great fire roared up. This was one of many which TURN to Back Page, Column 4



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H.K. Banks	1,305 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	71 1/2 n.
Chartered	8 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	22 1/4 n.
Mercantile C. & L.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	70 1/2 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	222 1/2 n.
Union	420 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire & S. d.	170 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	128 n.
Steamboats	8 1/2 n.
Indo-China	80 b.
Indo-China S.	60 a.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	40 7/16 n.
Waterbous	655 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	85 1/2 n.
Docks	15 n.
Providents	5 a.
Shai Dockyards	24 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	12 1/2 n.
Rnubs	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotels	285 b.
Lands	30 85 b.
Lands 4% Debentures	0 7/16 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	12 60 n.
Humphreys	6 70 n.
H.K. Realities	2 90 n.
Chinese Estates	1 59 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	16 a.
Peak Trams (old)	7 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	5 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	23 1/4 n.
China Lights (old)	5 70 n.
China Lights (new)	1 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts.	22 3/4 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	22 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric Rts	12 1/4 n.
Macao Electric	10 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	9 1/4 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. 30 n.
Cald. Muck. (Pref.)	Sh. 25 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	15 n.
H.K. Ropes	6 10 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 1/4 n.
Watsons	9 1/4 n.
Lane Crowfords	7 1/4 n.
Sinceres	2 15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 1/2 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	34 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	200 n.
HISCO	
H.K. Govt 4 1/2	97 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2 (1934)	94 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2 (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds.	28 n.
Entertainments	6 1/4 b.
Constructions (old)	1 100 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7 20 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	0 7/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2 1/16 n.

## Theft Of Davit Is Unsolved

## British Ship Case

To So-ho, 29, carpenter on board a British ship, and Chan Kam, 35, mistress of a boat, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with the theft of a davit from the poop deck of a British ship in harbour on May 11. Second Defendant was additionally charged with receiving the article.

Both Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Complainant was Mr. J. K. Follett, Chief Officer on board the ship. Sgt. MacDonald said that at 5.30 a.m. he received a signal from the ship to come on board. He did so and the larceny of the davit used for lowering the anchor was reported to him. He made investigations and found the davit on board, second Defendant's sampan. Second Defendant said that the davit was given to her to bring ashore by the ship's carpenter. First Defendant said that he saw second Defendant lowering the davit into the water. At there were no witnesses to prove that Defendants were guilty they were both discharged. The ship had sailed away.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

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## Indian Ocean Capture

## Two Enemy Ships

SYDNEY, May 11 (Reuters). When the German liner Coburg and the Norwegian tanker Ketty Broving (in enemy hands) were intercepted in the Indian Ocean, they made off in different directions.

The Australian cruiser Canberra and the New Zealand cruiser Leander immediately shelled and set them on fire. The crews then abandoned ship and were picked up by the cruisers.

These details were announced by Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Australian Navy Minister, to-day.

## Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
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T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24
T.T. Manila	48
T.T. Batavia	45
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104
T.T. France	102
T.T. Switzerland	102
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
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4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety.

1.0 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Scottish Programme.

Highland Schottische, Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, directed by Pipe-Major Robertson. The Laird o' Cockpen (Robertson), Dumbarton's Drums (Bantock), Glasgow Orpheus Choir, cond. by Robertson, Highland Reel and Reel o' Tulloch, Pipe Major Forsyth (Bagpipes), Roy's Wife o' Allidivalloch (arr. Gray), The Keel Row (arr. Cross), Marie Thomson & Catherine McEntally (Vocal) will piano, Eightsome Reel, Pipe Major Forsyth (Bagpipes), Sir Harry Lauder Songs—Intro: Roamin' in the Glamin'; Fou the Noo; Tobermory; It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'; The Safest of the Family: She is ma Daisy; I Love a Lassie; We Parted on the Shore; Killiecrankie; The Wedding o' Sandy McNab; Stop yer Tickling Jock (Lauder & others); The Border Singers with Orch.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto in A Major for Clarinet & Orch. and Mov. Adagio, 3rd Mov. Rondo Allegro, Reginald Kell (Clarinet) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dr Sargent.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Dance Programme.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Folk Music.

English Folk Songs and Dances (arr. Fairhead), Regimental Band of H.M. Irish Guards, cond. by Lieut. Stuart Wilcocke, Creme de Minthy Irish Jig (arr. Marguerison), Salterelle—10th Century Netherlands Tune (arr. Tafelstein), Nicolas Fur-long's Jig—Irish Jig (arr. Miller), The Pipers' Guild Quartet, Austrian Peasant Dances (arr. Schoneherr), Symphony Orchestra cond. by Goehr, Happy Swiss Memories (arr. Betz), Swiss Ensemble, Clog Dance (Fetras), Pavillon Lescat Novelty Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's Programmes.

8.05 Piano Duets by Wilson and Leach.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

9.15 A Glazounov Programme.

Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52, Preambule—Scherzo—Marionettes—Danse orientale—Mazurka—Pas d'Action—Valse—Polonaise—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens, Spanish Serenade, Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with piano.

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.45 Smetana—From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik.

10.0 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Selections from Grand Opera.

"Carmen"—Prelude to Act I (Bizet), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

"Carmen"—Te Rêve de Hien Ne M'oubliez (Bizet), Romeo at Juliette—Jo Vieux Vieux Dans Co Reve (Gounod), Elido Norma (Soprano) with Orchestra, Meistersinger—Prize Song (Wagner), Lohengrin's Narrative—In Distant Lands (Wagner), Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

10.45 Bellini—Ezio, Natchi-stick.

(The Song of a Great City), London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart.

11.0 Close Down.

## Castle Peak Rd Accident

Mr. B. J. L. Rapley of 32 Mody Road, first floor, has reported to the Police that on Sunday at 5 p.m. he was driving his car along Castle Peak Road near the Tsun Wan Police Station when he knocked down a 14-year-old girl named Ho Man-hoi. The girl was taken to Kowloon Hospital, but was not detained.

## British Envoy's Narrow Escape

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuters).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and the British Embassy staff were sheltering in a dugout when several bombs landed directly above them during a Japanese raid on Chungking, it is now revealed. All were unhurt.

## Kunming Bombed

KUNMING, May 11 (UP).—Six Japanese bombers to-day severely damaged the central business district.

## Donations To Bomber Fund

Including a generous donation of \$10,000 by the Hongkong Club (the second largest donation out of the Club's funds), a total of \$101,182 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following subscriptions:

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## Tracing Lost Relatives

Since publication last Monday of an article in the "Telegraph" describing the activities of the Homeless Bureau in London in supplying information concerning people who had moved or evacuated, many inquiries have been received from residents desirous of invoking the aid of the Bureau in tracing relatives at home.

Those interested will note that all inquiries should be addressed to the London Council for Social Service, No. 7 Bayley Street, London, W. C.1.

## Itinerant Seller On Assault Charge

Ip Yee, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning on two charges of lawfully fruit without a license in Hennessy Road, near Fleming Road, Wanchai, about 0.15 p.m. on Friday, and with assaulting Police Constable Pritam Singh.

Det.-Sergeant W. Morrison asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted, bail in \$20 being allowed.

A procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima took place yesterday at St Teresa's Church after the recitation of the Rosary.

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## INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May ..... May 14.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th May ..... May 20.

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Reg. .... May 14, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... May 14, 5.30 p.m.  
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Reg. .... May 14, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... May 14, 7 p.m.  
Friday, May 16

Air Mail by Air to Hongkong to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.F.O.  
Reg. .... May 16, 4 p.m.  
Ord. .... May 16, 4.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 20

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service."

K.P.O.  
Reg. .... May 20, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... May 20, 5.30 p.m.  
G.F.O.

Reg. .... May 20, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... May 20, 7 p.m.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Bank of East Asia \$70.50  
H.K. Fire Ins. Co. \$170  
Providents \$4.85  
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### A NEW AIR AGE

SOME people, with much ingenuity, discover compensations in the ruin of central areas of towns that have been heavily bombed. One proposal is that such space should be earmarked forthwith as future aerodromes.

Great numbers of aircraft should be available, after the war, for conversion to civil purposes. If the ordinary British citizen's lack of air-mindedness could be overcome (perhaps the events of the war will achieve that result; perhaps not), there ought to be a great boom in air travel, both within the country and far beyond it. Hitherto a heavy handicap has been the lack of aerodromes in or near the centre of our cities. This has meant that the business man going by air from, say, Edinburgh to London has found that the time saved in the journey proper is largely eaten into by the process of getting from the terminal airport to his business objective. There have been suggestions that landing grounds could be established on the roofs of railway stations, from which local trains could take passengers speedily to their destinations.

Undoubtedly there will be great opportunities for re-planning, and the war-time bomber may have cleared the way for a great development of the use of peace-time aircraft. But to plan is one thing and to execute is another. Many town-planning enthusiasts appear not to appreciate the many difficulties and stringencies which will have to be faced after the war, and which may make progress towards ideal towns and cities much slower than all would hope to see.

### THE CULT OF HATE

Does war of itself engender hatred? It is argued that decent soldiers do not hate their enemies; that soldiers and sailors of all nationalities have more of the spirit of good fellowship than of enmity. It is only when hate is used as a part of military technique and lashed to a fury by lying propaganda that opposing nations are filled with bitter animosity.

Unfortunately, an exception must be made in the case of the Germans. Long before the Nazis seized power they fancied themselves as fighting and conquering people, and therefore of necessity filled with hatred of their intended victims. Under the rule of the Nazis this hatred has spread to all the world, and where they do not hate they despise, even their so-called Allies.

The German people have been subjected to a poisonous propaganda for which their leaders are primarily responsible. But the people themselves are not guiltless. There must be something seriously wrong with the make-up of a nation who can see so many small nations overrun and ruthlessly despoiled, and not be steeled with shame and remorse. On the contrary, they glory in outrages and think it proof of their greatness and of fitness to rule the earth.

## In Plurality of Marriages and Divorces

# Hollywood is second to ABYSSINIA

Abyssinia contains far more ex-wives and ex-husbands per thousand of the population than any country or town in the world; not even excepting Hollywood. The late Empress Zauditu (Judith) divorced four husbands. Her predecessor, the Empress Taitu, went one better with five husbands—all divorced. The present Empress, Waizeru Menin, divorced two husbands before marrying Haile Selassie.

The abundance of spouses arises largely from the fact that Ethiopia recognises three kinds of marriage, starting with a simple contract that is governed neither by sentiment nor religion. The man chooses a "Every woman over forty

chooses a "Every woman over forty bride and if has been married at least she is agree-four times if she has been able to live married at all, and many with him, he women of that age consider provides her that their matrimonial career with a home, is only just starting."

and the Ethiopian equivalent of a housekeeping allowance. They settle down to married life without any legal or religious ceremony and when either tires of the other, the marriage can be ended by mutual consent. This is the normal form of marriage among the Gallas (the subject tribe) and the lower orders of the Amharics.

The civil marriage is rather more elaborate. It is frequently arranged by friendly parents while the principals are still infants. Adults using this form of marriage go through a preliminary engagement that is far more binding than the marriage itself.

The suitor is represented by a guarantor who, in the presence of an elder and the girl's parents, indicates what the suitor can provide in the way of presents and property. If these suggestions prove acceptable to the parents, a promise to marry is made in the name of Menelik, and from that moment the guarantor is responsible for the fulfilment of every promise made by him on behalf of the suitor.

Should the prospective groom decamp, the guarantor's position is decidedly unenviable. He can be made to pay heavy damages for the failure of his friend; he may even have to marry the girl himself. Even after the marriage has taken place, the guarantor's responsibility continues, but if he has to make any payments to the parents he can recover treble their value from the errant husband, always provided the latter can be found.

The curious method of protecting the bride's rights is most successful in practice. The guarantor keeps his friend well up to the marital mark and the husband dare not involve the guarantor in any payments on his behalf in view of the heavy fine he would have to suffer.

From which it will be seen that the Ethiopian husband is so well tied up that he can hardly help behaving himself.

value of which is carefully recorded. This procedure is very necessary, as will be seen later. When the details of the presents and the dowry have been satisfactorily recorded, the bride—so muffled as to be entirely hidden by clothes—is brought in and the couple are pronounced man and wife in the name of Menelik. As a general rule the ceremony is performed by a village elder, but occasionally a priest is called in to give a tone to the proceedings.

In this form of marriage, divorce is still a matter of individual whim. Either party may make a complaint to an elder and all that worthy has to say is, "Menelik is dead", whereupon the divorce becomes effective. It is no uncommon thing for an Ethiopian husband to return home from work or hunting to find that he has been divorced during his absence.

The wife's alimony consists of one exact half of the joint property, including the wedding presents. The division is effected by three neutrals, and the share-out is so precise that if a quid pro quo cannot be found for any particular article, the article itself is divided. This curious custom gives the impression that there may be something in the claim that the Ethiopians are descended from King Solomon.

The third form of marriage is a strict religious ceremony, the rules for which are laid down in the intricate legal code of the country. This code is based on the Mosaic Laws. It forbids marriage to lepers and sufferers from other named diseases, blood relations as far as the seventh generation; guardian and ward, spiritual relatives, foster relatives, and many other classes. Its terms are so sweeping that only a small percentage of Abyssinian marriages could proceed if it were the only form of marriage in the country.

Consequently, the religious marriage is rarely used, even by the aristocracy. Of the Empress Zauditu's four marriages, only the last was under the religious code. Divorce is only possible with the consent of the Abouna, or Bishop, and then only for certain specified reason. Alimony is granted on the same basis for all types of marriage.

As a result of the heavy alimony, women who have been married two or three times acquire a considerable amount of property, but instead of fighting shy of these much-married ladies, the men pay ardent court to them. Every woman over forty has been married at least four times if she has been married at all, and many women of that age consider that their matrimonial career is only just starting.

## POCKET CARTOON



"Ah-hai! As I thought, there's an unexploded nerve in this crater."



## THE BROTHERS CUNNINGHAM

The Cunningham brothers—Alan and Andy—are Mussolini's biggest headaches. Andy—Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham, 59 (above right)—is commander of the British Mediterranean Fleet that sank five or six Italian warships in the Battle of Matapan and crippled the main units of the Fascist Fleet at Taranto last November. The current joke in the British Navy is that when Il Duce speaks of *Mare Nostrum* he means "Mine and Cunningham's." The Admiral, perhaps the British Navy's strictest disciplinarian, has served so long in the Mediterranean that British sailors call it "Cunningham's pond."

He saw service in the Mediterranean during the World War when as commander of the destroyer *Scorpion* he carried out many daring raids against Turkish shipping in the Dardanelles. His flagship, *Warspite*, 30,600-ton veteran of Jutland, went to the Mediterranean after smashing through heavy German fire to storm Narvik Fjord, Norwegian iron ore port, last April.

Alan—Lieut. Gen. Alan Cunningham, 54 (above left)—is commander of the East African forces which swept through Ethiopia to Addis Ababa.

The brothers are said to have always been strong but friendly rivals, and entered keenly into a contest to see who could win the bigger victories against the Italians.

## WHAT IS A FLYING FORTRESS?

"FIFTY flying Fortresses—the largest bombers in the world—are being delivered to Britain."

This announcement was made in American papers and the news was received with great pleasure.

Not much was known about these aeroplanes, but the fact that they were fifty additional strong weapons to strike fear into Nazi hearts was all we cared about. But very soon they will be in the news, and we shall read of the raids they carry out over Germany and Italy. For, make no mistake, they mean an invaluable addition to our bomber command. Lord Beaverbrook stated that we are short of bombers, so perhaps this is the answer to our prayers.

Now, what is a Flying Fortress? What are its advantages and disadvantages, if any?

### Not Mass-Produced

First of all, there are two makes of this machine, the older one planned five years ago and the other in 1939. We are getting roughly half of each. Neither of these models is made on the mass-production principle. Hundreds of men and girls at the giant Boeing aircraft factory in America, screw every nut and every bolt by hand-machine. All the parts are individually tested before they are assembled on the floor of the workshop. When completed, the huge machine, dwarfing all the bombers in the world, has a wing-span of 103 feet 110 feet and an overall length of about 80 feet. It weighs nearly 50,000 lbs or about 20 tons.

The older type—the real Flying Fortress—has a cruising speed of nearly two hundred and fifty miles an hour; not so fast, perhaps, when compared with some of our new bombers. But the ability to cruise at this speed for over 3,000 miles is a most important factor. The later model, while retaining the long-distance range, has a top speed of 350 miles an hour, with the full bomb load of four tons.

This will mean that these new bombers could fly to Greece, drop a few bombs there, run over to Rome or Naples, and send down a visiting card or two to Mussolini and come home with plenty of petrol to spare. The speed of the new "Fortress," which is really the Boeing-24, "Consolidated," will make it almost impossible for any German fighter to play tricks with him, and an Italian fighter would be left behind.

Any enemy plane unfortunate enough to find himself in front of the Fortress would feel the force of its guns popping from every window. The Consolidated will presumably have the same guns as our successful Defiant, which can operate on the power-control principle.

### 5,000 Horsepower

Nearly 5,000 horse-power is the driving force of these new bombers, each of which is fitted with four Pratt and Whitney Twin Wasp engines of 1200-h.p.

In winter weather especially it is all-important for a bomber to be able to fly high. This to escape the "freezing belt" which extends upwards for thousands of feet. A heavily-laden bomber, with such a wing span as the Fortress would be in dire trouble if she got ice-bound. The weight of the ice would soon force her to lose height and come down to impossible levels, at the mercy of A.A. guns. But there is no danger of this happening, for the Fortress has a "ceiling" well above the usual for bombers.

I cannot divulge the exact figure, for the R.A.F. want to spring a surprise on the Nazis, but I can say that the boys who will fly these giants of the skies will be flying "high, wide and handsome."

Experts in the R.A.F. believe that defences will soon become so good that bombers will have to fly much higher than they have been doing up till now. After all, anti-aircraft defence is really only a few months old in Britain, and the experts are just learning what it's all about.

### Better Bomb-Sights

British scientific workers are engaged on the job now, and it is hoped to have some better defences very soon. This will make the Nazis fly higher still, and with their poor bomb-sights, make accurate bombing of military objectives almost impossible. Whatever repercussions this may have on the populace it will certainly keep the factories and workshops free to carry out production.

But, in this case, the reverse is not true. Our bomb-sights are much superior to the Germans', and, as well, we have received a new secret bomb-sight from America. This accounts for our almost uncanny accuracy when over Hamburg, Berlin, Mennheim, or other cities of the Greater Reich. You may be sure that these Flying Fortresses will have all the latest devices that American brains have invented. So the higher we go the better.

Yes, the Luftwaffe is in for a severe setback once the Fortresses are sent into commission. Larger, faster, and with a heavier bomb-load than any bomber in the air, they will prove fifty severe headaches for Goering and his staff. Of course, the Nazis will try to tell us the Fortresses are poor affairs, but don't you believe it. They are all that is claimed for them—and more.

D. R. Fielding



## Pin Pricks Irritate Nazi Plans

### Diplomatic Set-Backs

ZURICH, May 11 (Reuter).—The new diplomatic successes confidently anticipated by Berlin have not materialised, according to reports from Berlin.

"A clear decision" by Vichy has not yet been taken on the resumption of collaboration along the lines desired by Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

Herr von Papen's return to Turkey is considered to be a sign that Turkish developments are far from being a fait accompli as recently hinted by the "Berliner Zeitung," the organ of the Wilhelmstrasse.

#### Spanish Development

The new appointments in Spain have been regarded as a sign that the intense opposition between General Franco and Senor Serrano Suner over Spain's policy is taking shape.

The Wilhelmstrasse insists, of course, that General Franco's move is exclusively an internal matter. Finally a hitch in the frontier negotiations in Zagreb between Count Ciano and M. Pavlovitch, head of Germany's puppet state of Croatia, is reported by the Budapest correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

## Churchmen Look For A New World

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, addressing a Second World of Spirit meeting to-day, said that the first aim of this tremendous war was now engaged in was the destruction of this powerful evil force and the liberation of nations which were now held in bondage.

It was unthinkable that after the war men should not set themselves to conceive an order of civilisation better than that which was now being destroyed before their eyes.

"We cannot and dare not wait until the war is over," he declared. "It will help us in the immediate struggle if we can see beyond the distress and darkness some promise of the coming of a better day."

It was plain that men had lost their way and they had trusted in themselves and neglected God, and the wrong use of science and machines had subordinated man to machine.

## DARLAN MEETS IMPORTANT NAZI

VICHY, May 11 (UP).—It is reported but not as yet confirmed that the Vice-Premier, Admiral Darlan has met a very important German personality at an unspecified place, not Paris, to discuss the general Franco-German relations.

According to a dispatch from Zurich, the meeting took place at Obersalsberg.



Mr and Mrs Jiming Woo, who were married at Shanghai on April 19. The bride was formerly Miss Alma To, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Herbert To of Hongkong.

## Boy, 16, Wrote For Headship As Hoax

A sixteen-year-old boy, E. G. Bartholomew, of Westward Ho!, applied for the headmastership of Maidstone Grammar School, which is soon to become vacant.

He meant his letter as a hoax. Little did he think it would get into the headlines.

Here is what he wrote to the governors:

"Sooner or later schools must have young headmasters. Why not begin now? I am willing. I am only 16, but I have got the school certificate with credits, and passed Higher School Certificate last year.

"I have no testimonials, but feel absolutely adequate to re-modernise the school, and make it pay double.

"As proof of my sincerity I am willing to commence at £500 a year, rising in due course to £1,000."

#### Practical Joke

Mr S. T. Kipping, a house master at Highgate School, evacuated to Westward Ho! said that he had spoken to Bartholomew, one of his boys.

"The whole thing was just a practical joke," he said, "and I am not going to tell you what he says about it now."

## Criticism Of Scots Children's Speech

"Like Haw-Haws"

"After children have been at certain secondary schools they speak like perfect 'Haw-Haws,'" said Mr J. C. Robertson, Cardenden, at a meeting of the Education Committee at Cupar recently, in supporting a proposal for the provision of secondary schools of a "Scottish National Dictionary."

The recommendation by the Education Committee was that each secondary school in the County be provided with a copy of the dictionary at a total cost of £140.

Mr Robertson thought the methods of talk taught in certain schools were ridiculous. This dictionary was going to help them to speak properly, he said. They ought to "push it down their throats."

The Committee agreed to make the purchase.

## LETTERS

### The "51st" In The Last War

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The articles just concluded of the "Eple of the '51st'" have certainly stirred the hearts of Highlanders in the Colony and, of course, the inevitable pride of argument has not been missing.

To settle a "wee" bet for the Bomber Fund will some reader who can speak with experience, please state what part of the line in France was held by this famous Division in the latter part of 1917.

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## Nazis Losses In Balkan War

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).

The German wounded in Bulgaria number 6,000 and in Rumania 10,000, according to estimates checked up by direct evidence, announced an Istanbul message to the independent French agency.

## Greek Islands In Italian Hands

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).

An Italian communiqué states that in the Aegean Sea Italian troops have occupied the islands of Zea, Syphonos, Syria and Micono, thus completing the occupation of the Cyclades Archipelago.

#### MORE INDIANS

The first check of India's recent census suggests that the population has increased by about 15 per cent. to 400,000,000.

## Big Japanese Drive To Open Path Towards Sian

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuter).—Field dispatches from Southern Shansi province reveal heavy fighting on the north bank of the Yellow River where large Japanese forces are launching a big drive in several columns on the Chinese forces holding out in the Chungtao Mountains.

Much importance is attached to the outcome of the battle since the Japanese are apparently making a determined attempt to oust the Chinese from the mountains.

Success would enable them to dominate the north bank of the Yellow River which would enable the Japanese either to march westward towards Sian, the capital of Shansi Province, or push southward across the river to cut the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Loyang.

It is feared that in addition to the large Chinese forces concentrated within the Chungtao Mountains, Chinese forces are also stationed on the south bank of the Yellow River to meet any eventuality.

## U.S. LAD'S ESCAPE

Air Rifle Attack On Japanese Shipping

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOBE, May 12 (Domel).—A 12-year old American lad William Lee, by playing with his air-rifle on Sunday afternoon held up the sailing of the 12,000-ton liner President Pierce for three hours just as the steamer was on the point of clearing Kobe port.

While the ship was still inside the breakwaters, William decided to do a little surface raiding inspired by what he had been hearing about the European war. Japanese ships sailing in the harbour nearby seemed to offer an excellent target. What-ever William's other failings may be, he proved to have a deadly aim, matched only by the efficiency of the Police who promptly radioed the ship to halt within a matter of minutes after two Japanese had indignantly registered the effects of William's pellets.

A police launch soon arrived alongside and close investigation followed, for three hours. After this the liner was allowed to get underway with William, deprived and a little scared, out of harm in his parents' custody. The liner arrived in Kobe on May 11 from Shanghai, carrying more than 400 American evacuees from various points in the Far East.

## Divorce Case Domicile Still Not Proved

Adjourned for evidence of domicile to be produced, a petition for divorce, by Mrs Maria Fernanda Ribeiro Cabral de Carvalho against Mr Eduardo Henrique Cabral de Carvalho, was again before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Divorce Court this morning.

Petitioner was represented by Mr Percival Chen, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva. After hearing the evidence, his Lordship said that he was not satisfied on the question of domicile, and granted an adjournment until tomorrow for the necessary evidence to be produced.

## Epidemics In Kwangsi

Spinal Meningitis

Kweilin, May 11 (Central News).—An outbreak of spinal meningitis is reported in Kweilin. Victims have been sent to isolation hospitals while the health authorities are taking every measure to prevent the spread of disease.

The bubonic plague in Suihai, Luchow Peninsula, is spreading, according to reports. Twenty more inhabitants have died of the disease. Alarmed, many people are moving to the countryside to live in temporary huts.

The spread of the plague in Ma-cheung, near Suihai, has also reached an alarming stage. More than 40 persons have so far fallen victim to the disease.

## Salisbury Plain Exercises To Confound An Invader

(By "Reuter" With Southern Command)

LONDON, May 11.—British heavy tanks rolling in hundreds across Salisbury Plain swept imaginary German panzer divisions into the sea and relentlessly routed up an imagined enemy invading force.

That is what happened during a four-day exercise in which one of Britain's armoured divisions and 50,000 troops have just taken part. In theory at any rate all the invading force was wiped out, thanks largely to a flanking movement undertaken by British tanks, whose commander, using the same tactics so successful in Libya, gave the enemy no rest but set on them mile after mile as they made their withdrawal.

To make the exercise as realistic as possible, famous British cavalry regiments now mechanised, played the part of a panzer division, basing its operations on what is known of Nazi methods.

Lieut-General Alexander, G.O.C., Southern Command, told me that the whole exercise was designed to test how speedily and effectively reserve mobile troops could be brought into battle. A full infantry division was called in from Headquarters seven hours after the German "landing." By dawn their advance units were contacting the enemy and by 11 a.m. two days later, the invaders were vanquished.

#### Co-Operation Planes

Army co-operation planes, hundreds of mobile radio cars, despatch riders and field telephones were all utilised for communications whose speed and accuracy were astonishing.

When a motor cyclist was captured with a clue showing where the German Headquarters was, it was only matter of minutes before bombers were striding the place.

General Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, toured the battle area as did Major-General Martel, Commanding the Royal Armoured Corps.

I rode in one of the latest heavy tanks, now mass-produced, which inside is an inferno of noise but from without looks as smooth and sinister as a battle-cruiser.

## Another Far East Defence Conference

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—Mr Clarence Gauss, the newly-appointed United States Ambassador to Chungking, arrived here this morning aboard the President Garfield.

Mr Gauss is said to have told Japanese newsmen that military and government officials of the Philippines, Australia, Netherlands East Indies, Burma and Chungking will meet in Singapore soon for an important conference, but added that he did not know whether he would attend it.

#### No Washington Comment

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP).—Local officials to-day declined to comment on the "Domel" reports of a statement alleged to have been made by Mr Clarence Gauss, the new United States Ambassador to China.

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# NANCY



## By Ernie Bushmiller

### SCIENCE "MAKES" LEMONS

When a bottle which had been sealed for two years was recently opened at Bristol University Research Station it was known that the answer had been found to the shortage of oranges and lemons.

And these scientific citrus fruit juices contain very much more health-giving vitamin C than the natural fruits.

This was explained by Mr V. L. S. Charley, who is chiefly responsible for the new syrup.

"Doctors wrote and asked if we could produce a natural juice which could be bottled and given as concentration doses of vitamin C," said Mr Charley.

"Actually, we were already thinking along the same lines, and had bottled some juice two years ago and again 12 months later.

#### Little Sugar

"We have just opened these bottles.

"We found that by our process the juice 12 months old contains 100 per cent. more vitamin C than fresh oranges or lemons, and that after two years the vitamin C content is more than 50 per cent. the content of fresh citrus fruits.

"This juice has the added advantage of requiring little sugar.

"Besides being a valuable product for the preservation of health in wartime the juice is a most palatable drink."

### Lost Arm—And Chance Of Husband

A young woman barrister was praised by the Appeal Court judges in London recently for her eloquent appeal, on behalf of another young woman who had her left arm torn off in a machine in a Liverpool rope works.

Miss Margaret Hughes, the injured woman, asked the Court to increase the £1,500 damages awarded to her by Mr Justice Starnock against her employers, Garnock Bibby and Company, Ltd.

Mr E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., for Miss Hughes, submitted that it was quite inadequate.

#### Terrible Handicap

Miss Eileen Agnes MacDonald, who was with Mr Hemmerde, also addressed the court.

"By the loss of her arm the whole world comes tumbling down for this girl," she said. "Every moment of her working life she must feel the terrible handicap.

"Where there are people with two arms available who would employ a girl with only one?

#### Appeal Fails

"And what are her chances of marriage? Very slender, I submit. It is no use blinking the fact that the loss of an arm is a terrible disadvantage for a girl."

Lord Justice Scott said Miss MacDonald had made an eloquent appeal, but it was not the practice of the court to interfere with the decision of a judge sitting without a jury, except where the damages were so large or so small as to make it plain that justice had not been done.

Lords Justices Mackinnon and Goddard concurred, and the appeal was dismissed.

### FAMINE IN ALARM CLOCKS

The "very serious shortage" of alarm clocks was discussed at question-time in the House of Commons recently.

"Repairs are increasingly difficult," said Capt Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., "and alarm clocks are a necessity to workers."

"Will the President of the Board of Trade make an exception in this case and permit increased supplies?" he asked.

Mr Lyttelton regretted that for exchange reasons it had been necessary to limit the imports of alarm clocks.

"A good many clocks which have already been licensed should arrive within the next few months, and the position will be reviewed before the autumn."



CREW DID IT—Smoke rises from the burning German ship Eisenach, set on fire by its crew in the harbour of Puntarenas to prevent the Government of Costa Rica from seizing it. The Italian liner Fellà was similarly fired. Police arrested 120 men from both ships and charged them with arson.

## Majority Of Americans Believe Naval And Air Aid Will Be Sent

A majority of the American people believe the chances that the U.S. eventually will send a naval and air force to Europe are 50-50 or better, the latest Fortune survey of public opinion revealed.

About 60 per cent. of the American people hold this view the survey showed. Using the same sampling methods that enabled Fortune magazine to forecast the popular majorities of President Roosevelt in 1936 and 1940, the magazine also found that:

Only about one-third of the people are in favour of sending any armed forces to Europe.

More than 60 per cent favour sending a half or more of our arms to aid Britain.

Americans thoroughly believe that Hitler wants to dominate the U.S.

In its April issue, Fortune stated that the west-north-central states are most opposed to war, with two-thirds of their inhabitants opposing the use of ships and planes, and three-quarters against using an army.

#### Hitler Question Tested

More than two out of every three Americans believe that Hitler wants to dominate the U. S., the survey showed, and this proportion held true regardless of the form in which the question was submitted.

To test it, the magazine asked one group an impartial question, a second group a question loaded with interventionist bias, and a third group a question phrased from the isolationist viewpoint. In each instance the result was the same.

Nearly three-quarters of those interviewed thought the effect on the future 'very serious' in the event of a Hitler victory.

#### Armament Demands

In another article, Fortune stated that the U.S. will almost certainly have to be expanded still further to meet the demands of the armament programme unless consumption in civilian industries is drastically curtailed.

Seventeen international experts declared, in a third article, that the U.S. must begin now to take a big share of the responsibility for post-war reconstruction. They advocated that America and Britain form a democratic bloc with enough power to dictate the termination of the present war and the character of the next peace.

#### DISASTER SQUAD

A motor-cycle "disaster squad" to act in emergencies where speed is at a premium has been formed by 15 young men at Marion, Ohio. Each of the members has completed a first aid course.

## AIR FORCE PADRE AWARDED G.M.

A Royal Air Force chaplain, who defied a hail of machine-gun bullets to rescue the crew of a crashed plane, has been awarded the George Medal.

He is the Rev. Stanley William Harrison, who is 30 years old.

One night last November, an aircraft crashed and burst into flames three miles from an aerodrome.

Though it was not his job to do so, Mr Harrison jumped on an ambulance, and went to the scene.

Flames were leaping skywards and machine-gun bullets exploding, yet the padre plunged into the wreckage and dragged out one of the crew.

### Lights Traced By Compass

Special observer sections to detect premises from which light shows during the black-out have been formed by a number of provincial police forces in England.

Members, who are posted in huts at vantage points about the towns, are equipped with powerful night glasses, maps and compasses.

When a light is seen—a compass bearing is taken and police headquarters are notified by telephone of the location of the premises concerned.

Several offenders have already been convicted as a result of the activities of the observers.

### Woman Detective Marries

#### Hunted I.R.A. Men

Miss Katharine Sanderson, a young woman detective, whom members of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard described as brilliant, was married at the Scottish National Church, Covent Garden, recently to P.C. Alexander Mackay, of Strathpeffer.

Miss Sanderson was attached to the Special Branch when the I.R.A. outrages began. She trailed two of the leaders and was one of the women detectives referred to as "Miss A" and "Miss B" during the trial at the Old Bailey.

When the war began she carried out many important secret inquiries for the Yard. She resigned her position in view of her marriage.

#### RESTRICT TRAVEL TO GIBRALTAR

Authorities at Gibraltar have limited to a specified route all traffic over the isthmus that links Gibraltar with the Spanish mainland. Fines were ordered for any persons approaching forbidden areas where defence works are in progress.

He then took over supervision of the rescue work and led the fire picket.

He pulled out a second member of the crew and helped remove a third.

His official account of his bravery: "He displayed the utmost courage and an entire disregard for his own safety."

His wife lives at Clare, Suffolk. He served with the Air Force in France during the last war.

### BILLETED ON HIS WIFE

Army life is just home from home for Lance-Cpl Charles Curtis, of the Royal Engineers.

When he returned to England from France last summer he was sent to a University town.

He remained there until a few weeks ago, when he learnt he was to be transferred to Alton, Hampshire—his home town.

And when he reached Alton he found the authorities had billeted him on his wife.

What's more, his home is in the same street as the mess—a matter of ten doors away.

"It's just grand while it lasts," Lance-Corporal Curtis said. "But you never know in the Army when the next shift comes."

### Full Freedom For U.S. Press

Replying to Congressional fears that the United States Administration contemplates introduction of censorship, Mr Lowell Mellett, head of the Government Reports Office, told a Senate Committee that he does not believe in censorship.

"Neither," he added, "does the President. We contemplate only a military censorship in time of war, when we shall also censor mails and cables going abroad."

"But there will be no restriction on newspapers and radios or on the expression of opinion."

### Queensland Schools Educate Evacuees

Educational assistance for evacuee children from Great Britain, Hongkong and Singapore, is to be undertaken by secondary schools in Queensland, Australia.

The Brisbane Grammar School is offering five evacuee scholarships, exempting the winners from payment of fees, and all Church of England secondary schools are offering reduced fees to all overseas British children now living in Queensland.

Other schools in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne are reported to be preparing similar scholarships or reduction of fees for 1941.

#### 3,300 SAVED AT SEA

Broadcasting recently on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, the chairman, Sir Godfrey Warling, said that in 16 months of war lifeboatsmen had saved more than 3,300 lives. They had saved a life every four hours since the war began.

#### CRUSADER CHAPEL DISCOVERED

Workmen digging foundations for new buildings near Parliament House have turned up the remains of a Crusader chapel, with fresco pictures in a French style. The discovery was made on Beirut level of the eleventh century.

### GESTAPO CAN'T STOP THIS

In spite of the Gestapo, a clandestine newspaper appears regularly in Belgium and is widely circulated.

It is "La Libre Belgique" (Free Belgium), which was published throughout the German occupation in the last war.

Some distributors have been arrested, but there are dozens willing to replace each arrested man.

Even if Himmler's slouts should find the secret printing plant, there are several emergency plants ready to carry on.

A Flemish paper, "Vrij Belgie," is also being secretly circulated.

#### Sabotage

Continued sabotage is forcing the Nazi authorities to increase the number of their secret police and to take further drastic measures.

Antwerp's curfew has been advanced to 9.30 p.m.

The German authorities have announced that they will reintegrate all released prisoners of war in Antwerp and nearby towns if there is further sabotage.

#### Country Pillaged

Travellers reaching Spain from occupied Belgium say the economic situation in that country is catastrophic.

The country, pillaged and robbed, presents a picture comparable with Spain at the height of the Civil War.

### The Soviets Found Three Million Jobs

Workers and employees in the national economy of the U.S.S.R. now total 30,400,000, compared with 27,000,000 in 1937.

These figures were given to the eighteenth Communist Party Conference by M. Voznesensky, vice-chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and chairman of the State Commission.

The 1941 plan provided for an increase of the number of workers and employees up to 31,600,000.

Elementary and secondary school pupils would reach 30,200,000 in 1941-2, an increase of 3.4 per cent. compared with 1940-1. Students in institutions of higher learning would be 657,000, a growth of 13 per cent.

#### War of Motors

"If we want no accidents to catch our people unawares, we must keep our powder dry and spare no means for the production of aeroplanes, tanks, armaments, warships and munitions," said M. Voznesensky.

"This war, he said, was a war of motors."

Soviet means of production in 1940, compared with those of 1939, had increased by 13.8 per cent., and by 32 per cent. compared with 1937.

### Young Nazi Called Blockheads

Eight years of Nazi rule have succeeded in making young Germans more stupid.

"Striking examples," says the "Hamburger Tageblatt," "seem to confirm the assertion that this generation is less intelligent."

"Professional schools complain that they cannot do their proper work because they have first to teach their pupils elementary subjects."

The "Tageblatt," admitting that the majority of boys cannot even read or write properly, tries to excuse it.

"Though elementary education results admittedly invite criticism, it says, 'our youth is healthier biologically and more politically minded.'"

#### Zoo Chimp Saved By M. And B. 693

M. and B. 693, the new drug which has proved so successful in curing pneumonia and other illnesses, has saved the life of George, a London Zoo chimpanzee.

George was dying of pneumonia. This Zed-A drug had given the hope.

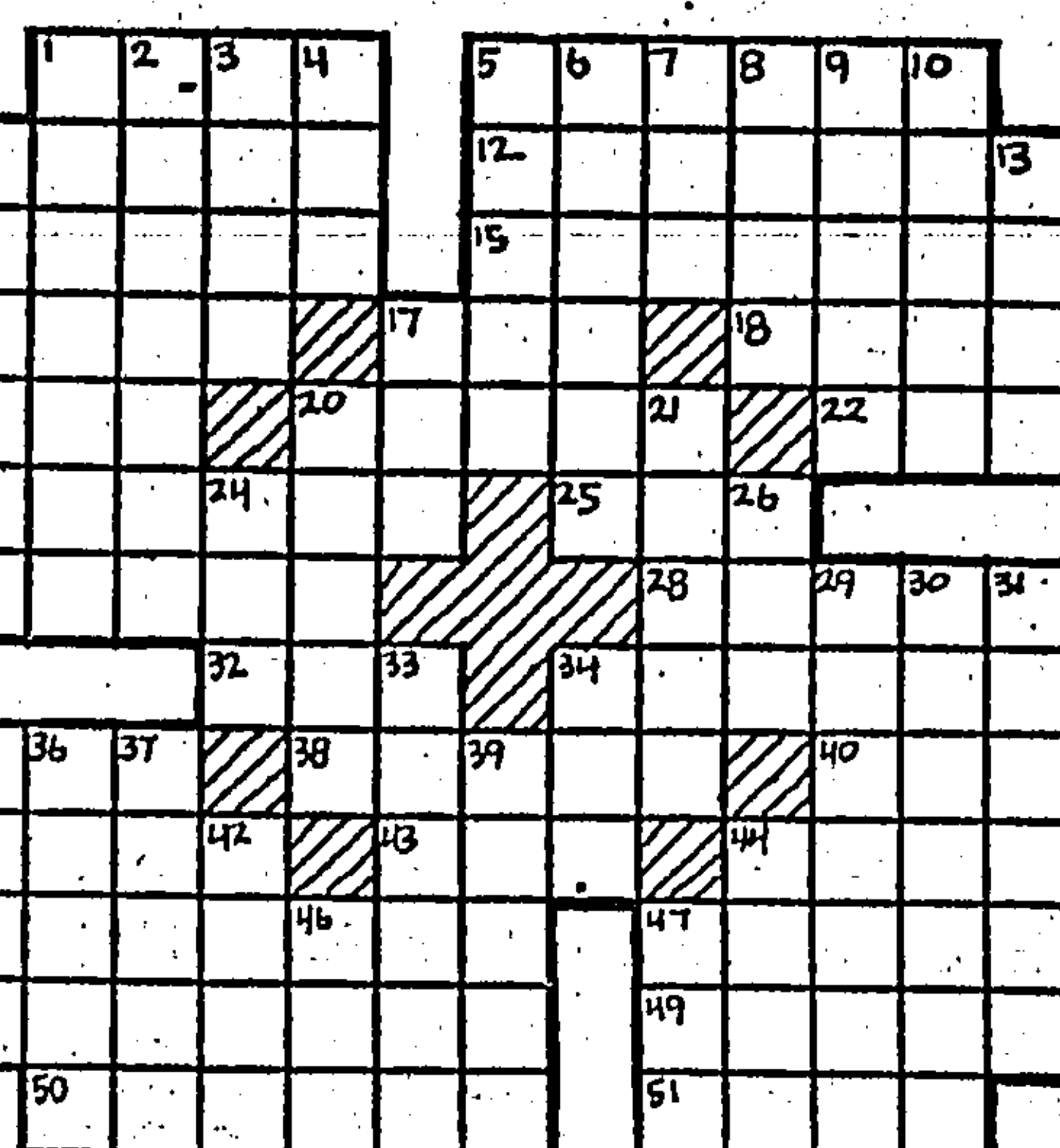
Then one of them, M. and B. 693, the new drug, gave George a dose, and the chimpanzee is now recovering.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Hebrew measure	1-Road birds
2-Slope in training-ground	2-Variety of sailing
3-Paper veil	3-Lazy deer
4-Orchard	4-Common thing
5-Brings to mind	5-Some
6-Large beetle	6-Willie Guld
7-Epocli	7-Araxes river
8-Lovers	8-Kronos plants
9-Tips with palm	9-Brilliance
10-Lovers	10-Salt of state acid
11-City in Oklahoma	11-Defective shell (ool)
12-Ramona	12-Interested
13-Receding	13-Imprisonment
14-Part of England	14-Twice (musical)
15-General's assistants	15-Mare of soap frame
16-Protecting label	16-The cat's paw
17-Literary collection	17-Ship's state
18-Word at end	18-Ship's state
19-Action brought by one party	19-Ship's state
20-Marriage announcement	20-Ship's state
21-Fight	21-Ship's state
22-Part of hat	22-Ship's state
23-Killed workman	23-Ship's state
24-Man's nickname	24-Ship's state
25-Act of taking	25-Ship's state
26-Diplomats	26-Ship's state
27-Low	27-Ship's state
28-Dueling sword	28-Ship's state
29-Summer (French)	29-Ship's state



## AIR WORK GIRLS MOB PILOTS

Fifteen hundred men and women making giant bombers sat spellbound in their factory canteen recently as pilots told them their adventures with the machines the workers had built.

Afterwards some of the women ran and kissed one of the pilots—a 19½-year-old D.F.C. hero who had made 32 raids on Germany and Italy.

#### Men workers produced their driving licences for the pilots to autograph, on the part marked "endorsements." Girls had their works' identity cards signed.

#### "Bale Out"

One 20-year-old pilot was too shy to tell his story of a seven-mile swim in the sea for 8½ hours. It was read by a squadron-leader. Here it is:—

"While making a night raid and flying at 6,500 feet we ran into a bad storm. The aircraft was badly fed up. We were flying blind.

"The port engine packed up. The rear gunner then reported that the port engine was on fire. This didn't seem to worry us much (there were six airmen in the plane) and we went on until we thought we saw some searchlights, which meant the coast.

"At this moment the other engine conked out. The captain then ordered the crew to bale out.

"My parachute opened all right, and I realised I was dropping into the sea.

"When I plunged into the sea, I must have gone down to a pretty good depth, I came up with a terrific rush.

"I thought I was going out to sea, so I jettisoned the parachute and boots and began to swim.

"I kept on swimming until dawn. When at last it grew light I saw I was about three-quarters of a mile from the coast.

"I took off my trousers and made a kind of last effort. Some soldiers rushed out and helped me in. I heard one of them say, 'Is he a Jerry?'"

#### U.S. GIRLS DANCE FOR KING FAROUK

Four American girls in a song and dance team who have been entertaining officers of the British Mediterranean Fleet in Alexandria night clubs recently gave command performance before King Farouk.

### Decision By September

Bronzed and fit after his 12,000-mile tour of the United States, fifty-two public speeches and scores of visits to America's vital war factories, Sir Walter Cline, arriving home, said that the United States' effort to help Britain should reach decisive proportions by September next.

The entire peak of the strength of this mighty effort probably would not be touched before the middle of next year.

### Mrs Roosevelt Says Let Hats Be Wild

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt recently took issue with a report from Miss Frances Perkins' Department of Labour recommending less frivolity in women's hats for the sake of industrial stabilisation.

"It might be much less trouble," declared the President's wife at a press conference, "but awfully dull."

"I'm all for freedom," she added. Hats, Mrs. Roosevelt went on to say, cannot be prevented from going wild as long as women's tastes are capricious.

### Chinese Classic Play Revived

The China Institute, in Britain, exists to promote Anglo-Chinese cultural relations. With the object of getting its work more widely known, it recently staged a performance of two acts of "Lady Precious Stream," under the direction of S. I. Hsiung, the author.

In the name part was Joyce Redman, who played it during much of the long West End run. Her guardian husband was William Hutchison. He played this part in the New York production in 1937, returning to the stage after an interlude as M.P. for Romford.



FIRST PRIZE of the London Zoo competition for the best chimpanzee in the world was won by George, a London Zoo chimpanzee, who was the first to be trained to perform in the new Zed-A drug advertisement.



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## Iran Refuses To Aid Iraqi Insurgents

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—King Ibn Saud of the Hedjaz has informed the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali, that he is unable to offer any kind of assistance to the anti-British movement in Iraq, according to reports reaching Cairo.

He is also said to have refused to give protection to Raschid Ali himself.

Other reports say that the personal envoy sent by Raschid Ali to the Iranian capital, Teheran, is understood to have met with no success.

The official Iranian attitude to events in Iraq is one of complete disapproval.

### R.A.F. Communique

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—"Our aircraft continue to attack rebel-occupied aerodromes and other military objectives in Iraq. Barracks, aerodromes, buildings and transport parks were bombed."

## Japan's War Anniversary

**Solemn Rites**  
TOKYO, May 12 (Reuter).—With a view to stimulating "the whole nation to renewed resolution to fight through the present emergency," Japan will observe the fourth anniversary of the China war on July 7 with elaborate ceremonies.

The entire programme according to the Japanese press will be based on the spirit of the imperial rescript issued on the first gratitude towards the war dead and wounded, and those bereaved by the war.

The programme for the day as released by the Board of Information, includes the hoisting of the national flag by all houses, private or official, a silent prayer at noon for the "successful execution of the China incident, martial tribute for those at the front and peaceful rest for the war dead," and special commemorative issues by all the newspapers and magazines.

### Hour of Prayer

The public throughout Japan will be notified of a prayer hour through sirens, radio, drums and gongs and for the minute all traffic will be suspended. In Tokyo large scale rites for the war dead and a commemorative meeting will be held under the auspices of the Board of Information.

A special commemorative programme will be given by the radio for the week beginning July 1 when lectures concerning China will be broadcast. The theatres and film houses will be asked to stage entertainment related to the affair. Government offices, schools and other public organisations will hold a meeting for the Imperial rescript granted on the first anniversary of the war. They will also stage events suitable for national solidarity including hoisting of the national flag, exhibitions of martial arts and consolation visits to bereaved families and worshipping at Shinto shrines. Air defence duties will be held during the anniversary week on dates defined "later" in respective localities.

## London Waits For Another Blitz

FROM PAGE ONE

saving time, was emptied late this afternoon. People who went to the big movie palaces went early. With the opening of the tubes and other public shelters there were again queues with bedding, lamps and little valuables. A few homeward-bound sightseers lingered, gazing at the craters and the cascade of debris which had been houses, or watched the firemen hosing the remains.

### Hospitals Hit

Last night the raiders left thousands of ugly scars, from little heaps of sand or patches of burned grass which marked the extinguished incendiary bombs to craters 30 feet across and houses that were sliced in half. Four hospitals were among the victims although the hospital shelter system is so perfected that only two patients are known to be dead.

An historic monument was battered and one of London's most famous small churches went up in flames. One nurse stood outside a hospital while a wrecked Nazi raider was towed along the street, escorted by crowds of kids. The nurse remarked, "I am not sorry to see that." It is estimated that 33 German planes were brought down which represented nearly 10 per cent of the attacking force.

## No Opposition To Chungking Raiders

FROM PAGE ONE

It is learned that so far no fighters have taken off this year to oppose them. Chinese defence depends entirely on A.A. guns which, however, are not effective as the raiders came over the city at great heights, mostly above 7,000 ft.

Dug-outs again proved effective. Yesterday several bombs landed both directly above and in front of one dugout practically closing the entrances, but all the occupants are safe. After the raid they had no difficulty in leaving the dugout.

## Hoover Urges Renewed Aid For Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, May 11 (UP).—Former President Herbert Hoover in a nation-wide broadcast to-night urged the United States to remain aloof from the war. He declared that the nation is not prepared; however, he approved of renewed aid for Britain.

"Our every sympathy is to assist in the heroic defence of England," Mr Hoover declared. "If we stay out of the war we can take more risk in parting with our tools of war." Hence, the aloofness of the United States from the war is, in reality, to the British interests.

Mr Hoover advised the nation to approach the present transformation in the war situation with "calm thinking, reasoning, tolerance and deliberation; by no hasty joining in this war once and for all, because it would necessitate attacking German submarines, ships and planes."

"To make it effective, then, we must extend our naval and air bases abroad and equip these bases with expeditionary forces and that would be for long years to come."

He denied the allegation that the United States is already in the war. "That is not true," he declared. "We are in a position of risk, but war has not been declared between ourselves and the Axis. If the war ended to-morrow it would be unnecessary for us to make a new peace with Germany."

## Hammering Of Hamburg Described

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the pilots declared, appeared to be altogether beyond control.

It was not only a night of formidable bombing but also of marked success against many fighters which the enemy sent up to help the ground defences. Four enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed and at least two were severely damaged by British bombers.

### German Version

BERLIN, May 11, (UP).—"To-day's High Command communique states: 'The R.A.F. last night again bombed residential quarters in German towns including the capital. As a reprisal, strong forces of the Luftwaffe last night carried out mass attacks on London.'

"Strong forces of the enemy directed their attacks mainly against Hamburg. Numerous fires and considerable destruction was caused almost entirely in the residential sections by explosive and incendiary bombs. The damage to important war areas was insignificant. The population suffered and a number were killed and wounded. Several planes reached the outskirts of the capital. Night fighters shot down eight of the attacking planes."

## TUCKERS LEAVING CHINA AFTER FORTY YEARS

Two veteran American missionary doctors, Dr Francis F. Tucker and his wife, Dr Emma Tucker, are on their way home after nearly 40 years of service in China.

The Tuckers, who have been active in many medical and relief services in China, were recently in Chungking on a farewell visit. From the wartime capital, accompanied by Dr Margaret Tucker, physician of the Union Hospital, Foochow, they proceeded to Kuning from where they travelled over the Burma Road before sailing from Rangoon for home. During the years since the war began, Dr Tucker was General Secretary of the International Red Cross Committee which has its Free China headquarters in Kweiyang. The committee furnishes supplies to more than a hundred civilian hospitals with an aggregate capacity of 7,000 beds. Of late this committee has taken on the terminal delivery of the American Red Cross contributions that are being sent to Government medical agencies, its work being limited to the supplies intended for civilian hospitals.

## LATE NEWS

## Japanese Claim Big Advance

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—Japanese forces in southwest Shansi, according to a semi-official Japanese report, have rapidly captured numerous towns including the reported base of the Chinese 40th army at Shaoyuan, and are now facing Chinese troops near Pingliu-sien, just north of the Yellow River where the Chinese are reported to be forming new lines of defence. The Chinese towns captured in the latest Japanese advance are claimed to include Tainyung, Fengmengkow and Shilyung all along the Yellow River in northern Honan.

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### Major Baseball

## Red Sox Tounce N.Y. Yankees

NEW YORK, May 11 (UP).—Boston Red Sox inflicted a crushing defeat on the New York Yankees when they met in to-day's schedule of the American Baseball League. Red Sox won 13-5.

Complete scores were:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	Batteries	Runs	Hits	Errors
Batteries: Chaudier, Peck, Stanceau, Brando, Rosar.		13	17	1
Batteries: Johnson, Pylak, Cleveland, Egan, Desautels.		5	13	0
St. Louis	Batteries: Auker, Niggeling, Grube, Swift, Philadelphia	8	10	1
Washington	Batteries: Beckman, Harris, Dean Wagner.	0	9	1
Chicago	Batteries: Chase, Masterson, Carrasquel, Macfadyen, Ferrell.	1	7	3
Batteries: Bridges, Tebbets, Chicago		2	5	2
Batteries: Lyons, Tresh.				

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	Batteries	Runs	Hits	Errors
Batteries: Hulse, Owen, Philadelphia		6	18	1
Batteries: Crouch, Johnson, Warren.		5	6	0
Batteries: Erickson, Lamanna, Sullivan, peres.		1	10	0
New York	Batteries: Bowman, Nelson, Danning.	7	11	1
St. Louis	Batteries: Naimen, Hutchinson, W. Cooper.	4	10	0
Pittsburgh	Batteries: Butler, Klinger, Dietz, Luma-hu, Davis, Schultz.	0	12	2
Chicago	Batteries: Passau, McCullough.	3	3	3
Cincinnati	Batteries: Vandermere, Riddle, Hutch-ings, Lombardi, West.			

## Parliament & West-Minster Bombed

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burned through before they could be tackled. Fortunately most of the treasures had been removed to safety and the damage was comparatively light.

### Reprisal Raid

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique says that the German raid on London on Saturday night was in reprisal for the British bombing of "residential quarters" of various German towns, including Berlin, during the last few nights.

The communique says that a "fairly strong enemy force" bombed Hamburg last night, causing numerous fires and much destruction by high explosive and incendiary bombs. There were dead and injured among the civilian population.

A few planes succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Berlin.

Night fighters shot down eight British planes.

### Poet's Corner Escape's

According to "United Press," Abbey officials said that the Poet's Corner area and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were not damaged. The most serious loss was the architectural face of the Abbey's new Deanery which was known as one of the most beautiful buildings in Britain and which was gutted by fire. Fire also destroyed two or three Canon's houses and parts of the Westminster School which were behind the Abbey.

In the afternoon, the Varger stood outside the closed door of the Abbey, reassuring the anxious Londoners who hurried to the building, that the damage was not serious.

The most hallowed spot in all England is the 50 foot square in the very centre of Westminster Abbey which is covered with charred, wet timber and rubble, and was desecrated by a fire bomb. The so-called "interior timbered" roof was 140 feet above the Abbey floor which over-reached the firemen. The houses burned until they crashed on the spot where Britain's Kings and Queens have been crowned for 900 years.

### Allied Airmen

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—Free French and Czech pilots helped Britons to make Saturday night's attack on London the costliest the Luftwaffe has suffered in any blitz on Britain.

A French Flight Lieutenant, patrolling the night skies, saw a Nazi raider caught by searchlights over the capital. He closed in and after the attack, he saw the bomber dive. He followed it down for 7,000 feet. The raider exploded on the ground. A Czech sergeant pilot of the same squadron intercepted and destroyed another bomber making for home. Their Squadron Leader also bagged one, which plunged flaming.

### Two Over Dutch Coast

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## Death Of Macao Resident

Advice has just been received in the Colony of the death in Macao of Mrs. Alina de Senna Fernandes Rodrigues, widow of General Rodrigues, and daughter of the late Count and Countess of Senna Fernandes, large property owners in Macao.

Her death was not entirely unexpected, as she has been in ill health for some time.

## Sikorski Returns

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, flew back from the United States yesterday in one of the American-made bombers which are regularly ferried across the Atlantic to Britain.

Dr T. N. Wogh of 244 Nathan Road, first floor, has reported to the Police the theft of money and jewellery to the value of \$150 from his residence on Sunday.

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